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UNIONISTS ADDRESS BIG MEETING OF RED DEER CITIZENS

Hon. A. L. Sifton Tells of Government Record

A. L. SMITH, OF CALGARY, AND E. MICHENER
MAKE STRONG ADDRESSES

The Parish Hall, Saturday night, was packed to the doors with a large and representative gathering of citizens of Red Deer and district anxious to hear the issues of the day discussed by the Hon. A. L. Sifton, Mr. A. L. Smith, of Calgary, a leading barrister of the city, and E. Michener, M.P.P., in the interests of Union Government and Dr. Michael Clark.

The chair was occupied by W. B. Payne, while J. F. Day and F. W. Galbraith occupied seats on the platform.

The chairman in opening the meeting stated he was glad to be able to occupy a position on a public platform with such a prominent gentleman as the Hon. A. L. Sifton. He like others had buried his own political opinions in the interests of the Dominion. Mr. Sifton, as a member of the Union government had his sympathy and support. He had much pleasure in calling upon Mr. Michener to address the meeting.

Mr. Michener opened by drawing attention to the main issue in the night, and the argument of both sides was to get together and bring about a lasting peace. Outside of Quebec there was only one outstanding Liberal who was not in favor of the Union government. Canada was trembling in the balance among the nations. Russia was out of the war, as far as offensive was concerned, and there was a talk of a separate peace being sought. The United States had said that if Russia should seek a separate peace she would treat her as an enemy.

Speaking in reply to Hon. Mr. MacKay's speech on Wednesday night, Mr. Michener said that Mr. MacKay was a clever man, and if at any time they were in serious difficulty he advised them to apply to Mr. MacKay to get them out of it. The fact that the Laurierites had Mr. MacKay to speak for them showed how serious was their difficulty. Mr. MacKay gave a splendid address, but he did not deal with the main issue, "Shall we go on or not?" He tried to show us that our armies did not need help. He also pointed out that Italy had a million men which Canada could equip and send to the trenches. We do not want, Mr. Michener said, hired men to fight our battles for us. We want the heart and strength of Canada to help her against the German aggression. 42,000 casualties showed the great need. There were men in the last division still in the front line trench who had not extended further. He pointed out that the fifth division had been wiped out to supply the 4th division, and if the Union government was defeated the 4th would go to keep up the third, and the third the second until there was not a division left at all. The speeches of such men instilled poison into the foreign-born of the nation. They were doing more for the Germans and the enemies of the Empire than if they were in the front line trench of the Prussian Guards. Did he tell them what Sir Wilfrid would do if returned to power? What was then the use of a referendum? What was the present election but a straight referendum on the Military Service Act? Sir Wilfrid does not intend to carry on the Act, and does not intend to prosecute the war. The task was on the Union, and the front would be deserted. Do we want to be in the hands of the shirkers and quitters of Canada? Do we want Canada to go on and be worthy of the 39,000 graves of the men who have gone, and of those who go about maimed. He had every confidence that the people of Red Deer would stand back of the boys and would see that they did their duty with regard to the boys and to support the nation in their great struggle. Dr. Clark, who was a Liberal, stood with the Union government because he was bigger than party and had the courage to stand alone. Do we want a representative who stands convicted as a broken reed. He knew they would give the benefit of their support to the men who stand on guard at the front. The chairman then called on Mr. Smith, who, he remarked, had to be awakened from a sleep to come to this meeting. But he could explain better than the chairman the reason. He was a good sport, and a strong

desire to take these positions, but yet we are told the politicians are fraying the Union government. Never were there a government formed in Canada with so few politicians in it. Every energy of the government is devoted to the prosecution of the war. He spoke of the many things the Union government had already done. He pointed out that some time ago an Order in Council was passed prohibiting the use of grain to make alcohol, and it had been in hundreds of papers in the Dominion, yet at Edmonton he learned that a temperance organization in that city had solemnly passed a resolution praying the

Liberal and welcomed him to Red Deer. Mr. Smith, in coming forward, explained that he had been up two nights organizing in the South and giving Dr. Clark a hand. He would be ready in his duty if he did not say that Red Deer was to be congratulated on having a man who has stood out as a beacon light, firm and single minded in the interests of this great Dominion. All honor to such a man. He said he had the pleasure of taking part in a great meeting at Calgary at which the Minister of Customs, the Hon. A. L. Sifton, had been greeted by one of the greatest audiences ever seen in that city, at which thousands were the guests of both sides. He contended that in abnormal times, ordinary methods will not be sufficient, we have got to hold in the back of our head the idea that Canada's destiny is at stake. We have got to keep that idea in view. Nothing else matters. The fact that 400,000 of our sons have joined the colors is not so great credit to us. It is creditable to them, and those who sent them, but not for us. We must be doing at home. He had been brought up by a Liberal father, and had read the Toronto Globe from his youth up, and was as strong a Liberal as any man, but the speaker took a back seat to no one in this regard.

He was now working for Union government, and he felt we were true to the very best interests of Liberalism. He felt that he was true to his colors. Hon. Duncan Marshall, Hon. Mr. MacKay, and others have stood by the Hon. gentleman on this platform, Hon. A. L. Sifton, for many years, and now they claim he, as well as himself, were utterly wrong. He felt that history would prove them to be wrong.

He desired to know if any person had met a returned veteran who did not approve of conscription. He had met one man, Lieut. Reilly, now opposing the Hon. Mr. Sifton in Medicine Hat. He had changed his views like Mr. Puffer. Why? There was only one reason, they were hoping to get to a seat at Ottawa. To anyone who tells you there is no need of conscription, refer them to those who have suffered at the front. Go and ask them. These men are defending our shores just as though they were on our shores at Halifax. They are entitled to the best we have. He spoke of his own family. His older brother was in hospital, with his wife and children waiting to know the issue of life and death. His own kid brother was in the trenches. He was wounded, he won the Military Cross for bravery. He returned to France, and within a few days he was back in the hospital again. He had to go back sooner than he should have gone because there was a shortage of men at the front, and it was necessary to send him back before his time. There was one man who addressed a Red Deer audience. He spoke of the Union government, and of the difficulties in its way. All parties have difficulties. Mr. Dorden had met every difficulty. The only great discussion was with Mr. Dorden by the Liberals who visited Ottawa was to discuss the great issues before the people regarding the war. The only suggestion he made to Mr. Dorden, on being asked, was that a man trained as a soldier should be head of the Militia of Canada, and General Newburn was selected. The same thing occurred with Mr. Crerar. Neither of these gentlemen had taken any part in politics and had no

government to prohibit the use of grain in the manufacture of alcohol. It will be seen in the Journal of this afternoon. He spoke of a gentleman in the old days of Egypt, he believed his name was Joseph, who cornered the corn supply and although he paid a great price, the price was not so high as a very high price. He spoke of the great amount of money made by the various packing plants. He said no Union government will stand by and see these great companies making excessive profits, while the best blood we have in the Dominion is being shed for us by our noble forces at the front (Cheers). The Union government have over a hundred million dollars to buy the grain crop of the farmers of the west, and without that money the wheat of the west would not have been purchased until next spring. All the money spent for grain in this country has been found by the Union government, to keep things going in the money market. The Union government will keep on doing things of this kind, things that no party government could or would do.

We had been told that there had been trouble over bacon. Nobody would feel like interfering because manufacturers of bacon made a little more money some years than others, but enormous profits in materials which were a necessity for soldiers was a proper matter for any government to investigate. It had been said that some bacon manufacturers had made the enormous profit of 50 per cent. The Union government had made such provision that "illicit" profits would be eliminated in the future, at least in war time. All packing plants and cold storage plants were now under government control, and provision had been made that all the money realized for bacon should go to those who produced it. The charge that \$12,000,000 of profits had been made by one firm in the past was being investigated and if it was found that these profits were not in accord with the prices paid for the last dollar would be confiscated. The government was prepared to take such measures as to insure that this money would be turned into the coffers of the government, if it had been acquired by any process which could be regarded as illegitimate.

You have heard a great deal of a certain railway purchase by the last federal parliament, continued Mr. Sifton.

He would not, he said, advise on or discuss the question of nationalization of railways, but he had no doubt that opinion in western Canada was in favor of it. The only objection that had been made was the danger of an unlimited price having to be paid. Newspapers and politicians had variously estimated the price of the recently acquired holdings at from \$30,000,000 to \$50,000,000. However, the night before he left Ottawa, a maximum price of \$10,000,000 had been fixed, so that there was a saving of \$20,000,000 over what was offered by the leader of the opposition three or

four years ago as a fair price. When the Union government announced the measure for a reform of the civil service it was not popular with everybody, but it was popular with everybody who had no design on becoming a civil servant. The examination system was to be extended to the outside service, but there would be a change in the examination system. Hitherto the inside service had been directed by a president of a university, assisted by college professors, and prospective juniors had been required to qualify in higher mathematics and the classics, and prospective engineers had been required to display a knowledge of ancient history, but the idea of the present administration was to put the examinations on a more practical basis—juniors being examined as to their knowledge of sanitation and heating systems, rather than modern literature.

In his own department of customs, he announced, that from October 12, the date on which he was sworn in, until the last returned soldier was replaced in Canada, no man would be appointed to the outside service except returned soldiers from overseas. If the reform of the civil service was not popular, he did not know what to say about the abolition of patronage. The new government had ordered all patronage lists destroyed and henceforth every purchase of supplies for the government in every department would be by tender, which would be popular with everybody who was not on the lists at present. At present every dollar that it was possible to raise was essential for carrying on the war and it was important that no money be wasted on friends of the government.

The most lonesome department in the parliament buildings at present was the corridor formerly haunted by contractors, and the hall contained no communications from the public pleading for unnecessary public works for their constituencies.

He mentioned these things he said, as showing the kind of reforms accomplished while one by the Union government which had been despised in the past.

The government was also organized to give attention to the most special and pressing problems of the hour—the war, and reconstruction after the war. Measures which were in the interests of all the people of Canada would take the place of measures in the interests of only half of the people.

Outside of these things there were other matters of the future, which he wished to discuss. Six years ago, after the last census there had been an appeal to return the government to the constitution there should have been a redistribution of seats, which would have given the western provinces 56 representatives instead of 34, but this redistribution had not been made because the census was against it. Now, for the first time we had 56 representatives, but our present population entitled us to 72. This was one of the things which was serious. It was important that the Union government be supported by a solid west, and that the western members stay there for the purpose of seeing that there is a proper redistribution before the next election, when we would be entitled to 10 seats, or number equal to Quebec and the maritime provinces combined. Then there would be no more talk of a solid Ontario, or a solid Quebec, running the affairs of this country, but the west would have sufficient representation to assure justice and to be certain of making this country a part of the empire of which its citizens need not be ashamed.

The meeting closed with the National anthem, after which hearty cheers for Dr. Clark, Mr. Sifton, and the Union government were given.

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Miss Augustine Lamand, living at Hersin-Compigny, daughter of late Adrien Joseph Lamand, and Augustin Zoe Dron, living at Hersin-Compigny, France.

MARRIAGE

At the Manor, Red Deer, on Sunday, November 25th, by the Rev. W. G. Brown, Miss Aurella Geneva Knepper, of Syden Lake, to Mr. Isahail Riley, of Lacombe.

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ROLL OF HONOR

A message came through yesterday that Pte. Fenby had been killed in action at the front. Pte. Fenby joined with an Edmonton battalion last year, and his wife and children moved to Red Deer, where they now reside opposite the Fire Hall.

MILITARY NOTES

H. B. George, who joined up with the navy some time ago, is now a first class petty officer aboard H.M.C.S. Niobe at Halifax, and likes the life first class.

Word was received last week that Lance-Corporal Peter Johnson, artillery, was wounded on November 12. He joined up with the 56th battalion and left overseas November, 1915.

SOLDIERS RETURN

Sergeant F. Strickland and Pte. C. W. Turner, Lacombe, members of the troop of C Squadron, 32nd C.M.R., together with Pte. Alf. Haywood, and Pte. A. E. Hadley, of the 187th battalion arrived home on the afternoon train yesterday. They were met by a large crowd of citizens and friends who gave them a hearty cheer as they gathered on the platform. They all seemed in good spirits and glad to get back to Red Deer. Pte. Joe Gents remained in Calgary with his parents. Pte. Reg. Welton returned on leave, but only came as far as Toronto, where he joined on.

CHURCH NOTICES

Advent Sunday will be observed at St. Luke's Church on Sunday next, December 2nd, when the special preaching will be the Rev. H. Assiter, rector of Lacombe, who will preach morning and evening. The Women's Auxiliary will hold their corporate Communion on this day. There will be Holy Communion Services at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. The Sunday School will commence the Church's New Year with the classes rearranged by promotions. A full attendance, strictly on time at 2:30 p.m., is asked for.

At the morning worship in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday the services concerning the Bible will be continued, the subject of study being: "The Life History of the New Testament." Why there are just 66 books in the Bible? The evening worship will be in charge of the young people's society. The history and meaning of favorite hymns will be taken by different members. The choir will co-operate with the young people in an opening service of song beginning at 7:15 o'clock, Sabbath School at 3 p.m.

At the usual services in the Methodist Church on Sunday next the pastor, Rev. Edward Bishop, will be the preacher both morning and evening Sunday School and Bible Class assemblies at 2 p.m.

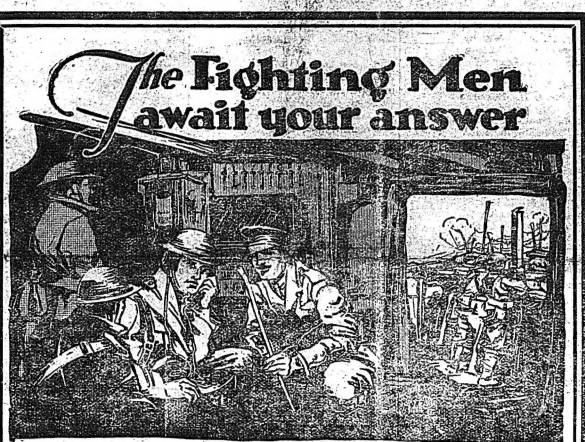
Next Sunday Rev. Brough will preach in the Baptist Church. Morning subject, "A scourge of Chords. Evening subject, "The Christian and the modern dance." A week from next Sunday Mrs. C. M. Staines will preach.

The monthly business meeting of the Baptist Church will take place on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Next Sunday Rev. Brough will preach at Poplar Ridge, "The Christian and the Card Table."

CORRESPONDENCE

To the Editor of The News.
Sir—Mr. Puffer shows himself woefully ignorant of army life when he complains that the Union government is to blame that his son Stanley has to pay \$40.00 per month for mess fees. Does Mr. Puffer know nothing of the cost of a swank officers' mess such as that of the Royal Flying Corps is sure to be? I can rather imagine his son smiling when he learns what Mr. Puffer brought out right at a public meeting. Why, in some messes that could hardly buy their shoes, but if they wish to live the life, why, in the name of all that is reasonable blame the Union government? And then Mr. Puffer, speaking of his other son, says that he only gets two potatoes a week. Doesn't he also get a carrot or two, I wonder, also some cabbage, some turn root, some parsnip, and other vegetables? Mr. Puffer neglected to say, and it is a well-known fact that the great majority of our men are in better shape physically while in England than when they ever were here. Doesn't look as if they were starved to death, does it?

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In certain districts a homesteader to good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

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No. 623 (daily)	16.40	16.45
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CLAIMS ALLOWED

Bolajoh, D.—Elmore.
Burger, A. D.—Huxley.
Allan, A. N.—Alix.
Manabridge, John—Alix.
Miller, C. E.—Delburne.
Paton, Thos.—Elmore.
McDermid, Hartford—Delburne.
Phillips, Louis—Lousana.
Hopkins, W. G.—Breda.
Smith, Dryden—Delburne.
Smith, J. A.—Alix.
Parley, J. P.—Huxley.
Russell, Peter, Jr.—Alix.
Thompson, Andrew—Breda.
Hopkins, J. W. P.—Breda.
Tupper, Paul C.—Alix.
Edwards, Alex—Elmore.
Lusk, Oscar—Huxley.
Copeland, Ross—Elmore.
Gouldard, Ernest H.—Elmore.
Lupton, C. W.—Elmore.
Kupp, Carl—Delburne.
Howland, Thos.—Delburne.
Sword, Peter—Delburne.
Hogg, Joseph—Elmore.
Howland, Albert E.—Delburne.
Thomson, Robert D.—Delburne.
Stroyan, Wm. Jr.—Perbeck.
Robb, Alex—McNeece.
Stankiewicz, E.—Huxley.
McLure, Roy D.—Perbeck.
Stinger, Robert F.—Delburne.
Kittig, F. D.—Lousana.
Swanson, A. E.—Alix.
McNeece, John A.—Huxley.
Carroll, E. J.—Alix.
Gait, M. C.—Delburne.
Carlson, T.—Delburne.
Austen, W. G.—Delburne.
Loughbridge, Arch—Alix.
Duffell, F. E.—Huxley.
Greer, F. T.—Trenville (until next class).
Johnson, Lloyd—Delburne.
McFarlane, David M.—Delburne.
Smith, Wm. H.—Delburne.
Kelly, Thos.—Delburne.
Goyne, M. E.—Delburne.
Greenwood, C. W.—Breda.
Carter, L. L.—Alix.
Larkin, D. H.—Alix.
Seymour, W. A.—Elmore.
Svederus, E. G.—Delburne.
Brooks, H. J.—Delburne.
Timothy—Delburne.
Ross, Joseph—Pine Lake.
Sawyer, Fred—Pine Lake.
Underwood, L. H.—Pine Lake.
Wallis, Gordon S.—Pine Lake.
Tuma, John—Perbeck.
Sharp, R. J.—Delburne.
Warby, C. E.—Elmore.
Schuele, Philip—Alix.
Waterman, J. D.—Alix.
Blake, Owen—Alix.
Whan, David—Lousana.
Ross, Alex—Elmore.
Marchall, Martin—Lousana.
Paton, G. J.—Delburne.
Thomson, D. C.—Delburne.
Berg, Oth H.—Alix.
Boulton, Henry—Lousana (until next class).
Rollinson, Norman—Elmore.
Walker, G. G.—Perbeck.
Eggenberger, John—Ardley.
Allen, Jesse W.—Ardley.
Nichols, J. H.—Haynes.
Sage, Leonard—Haynes.
Randall, Edwin—Haynes.
Anders, Walter—Alix.
Randall, H. A.—Haynes.
Polkard, R. J.—Haynes.
Murray, Peter—Trenville.
Green, John—Trenville.
Carl, Wm. E.—Huxley.
Deak, Chas.—Alix.
Kearson, Samuel—Lousana.
Bebb, P. P.—Haynes.
Tallman, W. C.—Alix.
Mort, G. E.—Alix.
Lee, Wm. Geo.—Elmore.
Drushan, H.—Elmore.
Yard, John W.—Huxley.
Walker, Harold—Perbeck.
Hockin, A. L.—Haynes.
Edwards, Thos.—Elmore.
Campbell, Robt. J.—Delburne.
Campbell, C. C.—Delburne (until next class).
Johnson, Geo. H.—Alix.
Sundberg, O. G.—Alix.
Kirkeberg, O. A. H.—Lousana.
Trenman, Roy—Trenville.
Rinehart, J. H.—Trenville.
Arnison, H. A.—Huxley.
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Fox, Jos.—Alix.
Munro, S. S.—Delburne.
McDermid, Russell—Delburne.
Larkin, G. R. W.—Alix.
Highland, P. G.—Alix.
Thompson, John—Irvin.
Irwin, A. W.—Huxley.
Townsend, S. V.—Elmore.
Hansen, T. H.—Delburne.
Clutton, G. H.—Delburne.
Thayer, H. S.—Delburne.
Howland, L. H.—Delburne.
McKay, Wm. C.—Delburne.
Scott, T. H.—Huxley.
Greenwood, John D.—Perbeck.
Barnes, E. L.—Elmore.
Markwick, A. R.—Perbeck.
Merrill, E. E.—Elmore.
Wilson, H. C.—Alix.
Carter, A. O.—Alix.
Horton, Geo. D.—Delburne.
Scott, J. N.—Delburne.
Tallman, M. S.—Vix.
Goderdie, Victor—Alix.
Carlson, Carl W.—Delburne.
Seymour, G.—Alix.
Perry, Henry—Elmore.
Baillie, J. A. N.—Huxley.
Harmon, Fred—Alix.
Anders, Wm.—Alix.
Patterson, Thos. T.—Huxley.
Cowan, Thos. H.—Lousana.
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Pinkman, A.—Ardley.
Slinger, Clyde—Delburne.
Dean, C. H.—Alix.
Warren, Jos. G.—Breda.
Glinther, C. F.—Huxley.
Tuma, Joseph—Perbeck.
Harvey, D. L.—Huxley.
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BORDEN DECLARES

LAURIER REFUSED TO

CO-OPERATE TO HELP

VOLUNTARY ENLISTING

Sir Wilfrid, If Elected, Would Be Largely Dependent for Support on That School of Thought Which Says Canada Should Have Taken No Part in The World Struggle.

SYDNEY, N.S., Nov. 17.—Catching the contention of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in opposing the Military Service Act, that the government's effort in regard to voluntary recruiting, had been inadequate, Sir Robert Borden in an address to a mass meeting here last night alluded to two specific instances where he, as head of the government, had either inaugurated or encouraged movements to procure reinforcements by the voluntary methods, though in each case, he announced, Sir Wilfrid Laurier himself had failed to co-operate.

The first occasion was in August, 1916, when he urged Sir Wilfrid to aid in a recruiting effort, and the second in February, 1917, when the Hamilton Canadian Club had asked the opposition leader for a written endorsement of a recruiting campaign. Sir Wilfrid had written the club, that he was not able at that time, to give an affirmative answer.

SIR WILFRID'S SUPPORT.

Sir Robert warned his hearers that as Sir Wilfrid, if returned to power, would be largely dependent upon that school of thought which claimed that Canada should have taken no part in the war and that Sir Wilfrid himself would be withdrawn; it was not difficult to imagine the outcome so far as reinforcements were concerned, if Sir Wilfrid were elected. Sir Robert remarked to the audience that the Government had said that the war would be decided by a test of nerve, and the coming election would determine that for Canada; the proposed referendum on Military Service would mean the paralysis of efforts for reinforcements until they would be useless.

SIR ROBERT'S ADDRESS.

Sir Robert said, in part: "For more than three years Canada has been at war with the greatest military power that the world has ever known. When we broke out, Canada was absorbed in problems of peaceful development. Today we have an army corps at the front, and it is Canada's duty to maintain that force at full strength. Such is the intention of the Government. For that purpose the Military Service Act has been passed. As to the efficiency of that force, let me give you the opinion of an eminent American writer, who has just returned from the front: "Though certain crack British regiments are unsurpassed by any troops in the world, the fact remains that the Canadian army is a whole constitutes the most formidable weapon of its size on any front. This statement does not represent my valueless personal prejudices, but the opinion of military experts."

This appreciation expresses the position which our army occupies today in the eyes of the world.

TEST OF NERVES.
"The Germans say that this war will be decided by a test of nerves. They believe they can stand that test better than any of the allied nations, and that, therefore, they will win. This election will determine that test for Canada. If the people decide that the Canadian army corps shall not be supported and maintained at full strength it means the beginning of the end. The heroic spirit and the unselfish sacrifice of those men who are defending us beyond the seas surely demand the like spirit in their fellow countrymen at home."

"In his manifesto to the Canadian people, Sir Wilfrid Laurier pledged himself to suspend the operation of the Military Service Act until after the holding of a referendum. That means the paralysis of effort until this further election proves useless. He asserts that sufficient reinforcements have been raised by voluntary enlistment, and he censures the government for alleged inadequacy of effort."

In August, 1916, I entered him to give his aid and co-operation in his appeal to the Canadian people, which might have brought about increased enlistment. He declined to give that co-operation. A letter was sent to him

by the recruiting committee of the Canadian club of Hamilton, asking him to give a written endorsement to their effort to arouse how interest and activity in recruiting.

"Mr. Rowell and I sent encouraging messages in response to that appeal of the Hamilton club.

"I will give you the exact terms of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's reply of February 26 last:

"Dear Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 20th instant. I am sorry that I cannot send you at once an affirmative answer. I will look into the matter, but will keep it under advisement."

"Believe me, yours sincerely, (Signed) WILFRID LAURIER."

"I am informed that he has made no further reply. The urgent need for reinforcements at the front was known to all Canada. He declined on that occasion to say one word which would aid the national purpose or give support to the men who are holding Canada's battle line in a commercial crisis. "What has the Canadian army corps to expect from such a spirit? A certain school of thought, fortunately limited in numbers, declares that the present war was instigated by Great Britain out of a commercial greed. It affirms that Canada should have taken no part in it, that her armies should be withdrawn, and that we should make no further effort."

SIR WILFRID'S SUPPORT.

"This is precisely the German view of Canada's duty. The school to which I have alluded so vehemently opposes the present government and strongly supports the opposition. If Sir Wilfrid Laurier is returned to power, he must largely depend upon the support of men of this school. It is not difficult to imagine the outcome. The government is daily confronted with very difficult and complex questions arising out of the war. The worldwide conditions created by the war affects this country, and big questions of purely domestic concern arising out of the war are constantly before us. We are continually called upon to deal with matters profoundly affecting international relations which ought to have most careful thought and attentive consideration. In the midst of this a general election has been precipitated."

BORDEN'S PROPOSAL.

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier has not stated the responsibility for the election. I proposed to him in the first instance that a coalition government should be formed with equal representation from both political parties outside of the office of prime minister. That proposal involved his acceptance of the principle of compulsory military service. He raised the point that in the province of Quebec such a law would not be respected or obeyed until there was either a referendum or a general election. Being most anxious for a union government I endeavored to meet his objection. I therefore proposed that coalition should be formed; that the Military Service Bill should be passed, that it should not be enforced until after a general election, and that parliament



should be dissolved. Then, after the general election the military service act should be immediately enforced. My original proposal did not involve but distinctly negated the holding of a general election until after the war. My second proposal was put forward as a means of inducing him to unite in forming a national government. It will be remembered that in the autumn of 1915 I urged him to enter into an agreement which would avoid a general election until after the war. At that time, as afterwards, in 1917, he declined the proposal. In the face of his position further extension of parliament could not be pressed. This is a fair and accurate summary of what made this election necessary."

C.N.R. SITUATION.

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier has attacked the proposals respecting the Canadian Northern railway, and I shall deal very briefly with his objection. In the first place he is primarily responsible for the policy and for the conditions which made action inevitable. If that railway and the Grand Trunk Pacific are to be maintained as important systems of transportation and allowed to lapse into the disorganization which would be created by their bankruptcy."

"He announced with a flourish of trumpets in 1904 the Grand Trunk Pacific and later he placed the Canadian Northern on the same basis, as a national undertaking. The government formed in 1911 inherited the conditions created by that policy. We had to deal with the situation as best we could. When we proposed the loan to the Canadian Northern in 1914 Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved a resolution declaring that the government ought to acquire all the stock of the Canadian Northern Railway by expropriation, and that a maximum value of \$30,000,000 should be fixed. In 1914, the government then constituted acquired \$40,000,000 of Canadian Northern railway stock by expropriation. It does not well in his mouth to say that the course which he solemnly proposed only three years ago by resolution in parliament, is an unwise course. There is, however, one marked distinction which the people should thoroughly realize between his proposal and ours. We fixed the maximum price at \$16,000,000, or just one third of the amount which he thought reasonable. In attacking or condemning the government he still more strongly attacks and condemns himself."

LAST STAND OF ENEMY IN GERMAN EAST AFRICA

NEARLY 1,000 PRISONERS CAPTURED AND LAST HEAVY GUN TAKEN BY BRITISH TROOPS.

London, Nov. 26.—Sustained pursuit of the remaining German forces in German East Africa, during which nearly 1,000 prisoners have been captured, important positions occupied, and the last heavy gun remaining to the Germans in the colony taken intact, is reported in an official statement today.

The text reads: "Continuing the pursuit on the Makonde plateau we occupied Lutshemi on Saturday in the face of considerable opposition and took some rifles. On Sunday we occupied a large enemy camp northwest of the Kitanga mission station, capturing 976 Germans and Askaris. The remainder of the enemy have been driven into the Kitanga valley. The Portuguese are approaching Nwema from the south.

"The last of the enemy's 4.1 howitzers was taken intact on the Mahi-wamanda road, where it had been abandoned.

"Near Mandehi, 38 miles southwest of Livalo, the Anglo Belgian force was engaged on Thursday and Friday with the enemy, who was endeavoring to break southward from Mahenge.

"Exclusive of the enemy losses at Mandehi, 798 Germans have been captured or killed by our various columns since Nov. 1.

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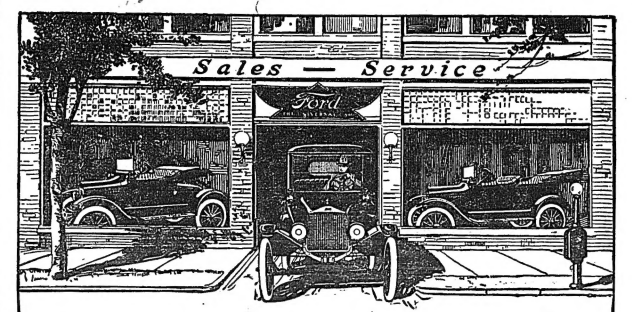
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WINNING OF WAR THE GREAT ISSUE FOR THE ELECTORS

NO REASON WHY THERE SHOULD BE ANY CONFUSION IN THE VOTE.

TORONTO, Nov. 20.—The Globe editorially calls attention to the various category of political affiliations in the nomination lists and says: "The variety of opinions represented in the nomination lists need not embarrass the electors who wish to put first things first by insuring an adequate reinforcement for the Canadians at the front. By voting for a Unionist candidate they will get the shortest cut to their goal and will be running no risks."

The Mail and Empire says: "Let the Laurier candidate who was nominated yesterday be given the cold shoulder by the voters. Men who let themselves be used as the tools of shirking Quebec in the hands of Laurier ought to be buried under an avalanche of votes cast against them."

The Toronto World, whose editor, W. F. MacLean, M.P., is nominated in South York as a Unionist, although the Conservative convention chose another man, says: "There is only one issue in politics today, however it may be confused or clouded. It is the winning of the war. All that tends to weaken our armies, to delay their reinforcements, to discourage our heroic troops, is in favor of the Germans."

"Women, who have the vote, may in exercising their ballot for the first time have no doubt about their duty. Their hearts, as well as their heads, will prompt them to vote for the government which, without equivocation or delay, does its utmost to carry the war to an early and victorious conclusion."

ANOTHER CAMPAIGN LIE IS EXPOSED

TORONTO JUDGE ISSUES WILD STATEMENT IN LAURIER INTERESTS.

Ottawa, Nov. 21.—Reports that the second class of men under the Military Service Act are to be called out in February are officially declared to be absolutely without foundation. E. L. Newcombe, chairman of the military service council, was shown today the statement alleged to have been made by Judge Winchester of Toronto as to such rumors being current. "The calling out of the second class," Mr. Newcombe said, "has not been discussed and there is nothing in the present situation to make it necessary to consider the question."

"The second class comprises those who have attained the age of twenty years and were born not earlier than 1883 and are married, or are widowers who have a child or children."

U.S. DETERMINED TO FREE WORLD FROM THE SWORD

TRAMP OF SOLDIERS WILL CONTINUE UNTIL THIS ACHIEVEMENT IS ATTAINED.

Paris, Nov. 23.—Col. E. M. House, for himself and on behalf of his associates who arrived here from London yesterday, said concerning the purpose of the mission:

"We bring to the French republic a message of encouragement from the American millions who are mobilizing in factories, on farms and upon military fields."

"There is a grim determination amongst us to wage war until the world is free from the shadow and spectre of the sword. We find in mind no material gain. What we want is an assurance of permanent peace and the tramp of our soldiers on the soil of France will be heard ever increasingly until it is achieved. It is here that our brave men are come to mingle our blood with yours. It is here that all come to gather inspiration from your heroic deeds."

"Our president and our country see the issue clearly and France may count on every resource which may be at our command."

MR. PUFFER'S MEETING

On Wednesday evening last the first mass meeting of the campaign was held in Red Deer by Mr. Puffer, the Laurier candidate, in the Parish hall. There was a fair attendance of electors, and the host of attention prevailed. J. J. Gaetz occupied the chair and Messrs W. A. Moore, A. H. Russell, and John Quigg occupied the platform.

Mr. Puffer stated he had been advised against going to Red Deer as he would not be given a hearing, but he knew Red Deer better than that. He had always been very friendly with Dr. Clark, and in the present campaign it was only a matter of opinion between them. He was in favor of the platform of the Liberal convention at Winnipeg, and of the Edmonton convention. If he had been in Ottawa he would have voted for the War Time Election act, but he had seen new light on the subject, and now was opposed to conscription in any form whatever. He also withdrew his statement made to T. A. Gaetz at the Red Deer convention. He contended conscription was uncalled for and backed Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the stand he had taken on this question.

He contended all munition plants should have been taken over by the government and the profits taken to pay off the public debt. He defended Quebec in the attitude they had taken. He contended the government were taking 60 to 75 per cent. of the boys from the farms of the west and allowing 96 per cent of the men of Montreal and Quebec to be exempt, where they could be better spared. He claimed the British government never demanded any certain number of men from Canada, but they wanted us to furnish them with food. He thought we should send more food and less men. He said his son, who had returned from the trenches and had been given a commission in the air service, reported that he only got two potatoes a week, and had to spend his surplus cash for food, and asked him to send him money to buy it. He did not think it was necessary to send more men to England as they could not be fed. He contended that our own troops should be returned to Canada to till the soil.

He said it should make any Canadian blush to think of that wicked C.N.R. deal, and which he condemned. He spoke at some length with tears in his eyes, of the awful suffering of some of the Germans and Austrians who had been taxed \$12 an acre, and were obliged to wear horrible sheep skin clothing in their native land, and of their coming to Canada, getting good farms and becoming free and happy, and of the horrible punishment inflicted upon them by the franchise. He drew attention to the great fight Frank Oliver had put up for prohibition, which he favored, and his big fight to have the grain which was used for making whisky used for flour. He drew a vivid picture of the suffering of our boys at the front, in cold, in wet, in dangers often, and hunger, and the brave way they carried on the fight, but did not think this cry of winning the war was taken seriously enough. Our boys only got \$11.10 a day, while he contended the Australians got \$25.00 a day. He favored giving our boys \$50.00 a day (Cheers). The boys would not come home until this scrap was over. His boy would not come home.

Mr. MacKay opened by claiming "when are you going to buy an auto?" Because some of our neighbors have them people seem to think we ought to have one too. Well, we aren't buying one till after the war, if then. You may call me a crank, an extremist, or simply a fool, for it is immaterial to me. Every man will be judged as his life lines up with his ideals.

To me it does not seem right for an individual at the present time to use simply for pleasure any considerable sum of money that can be used to help our country. An automobile is not necessary for my business, and would be used simply for pleasure. Therefore I intend to put the price of a car into Victory Bonds, and God willing when the next loan is called for I hope to be in shape to lend the country some more. I figure that not only will I be helping the country now, but, after the war, when our motorists have to pay a heavy amusement tax to run their cars I will have the income from my bonds to help pay some of the added taxes on my farm.

The true Prussian spirit of forcing its own standards and ideas on the public "indens volens" is exemplified in Dr. Karl Muck, conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, who refuses to allow that body of musicians to play the "Star Spangled Banner" or any other American patriotic air (Dr. Muck is a German who has the freedom of the U.S.A.). When in Red Deer the other day we heard a young man who was drafted say, "It's a shame that I am conscripted, I'll know how to vote at the election." We would like to call the attention of this young man and others like him that the present government did not force the draft, it was the Germans that did. The allies position now is nearly as critical as it was three years ago, and the draft has been forced on us for self preservation.

Those drafters who think that if Laurier gets into power they will get off the draft will get left. That anti-conscription talk is simply a Laurier dodge to catch votes. Laurier has forfeited his position as a statesman to become merely a politician, but, even at that, he has not, we believe, fallen so low as to see Canada dishonored by allowing her overseas troops to diminish to the vanishing point for want of reinforcements. That the voluntary system is now dead is not out of place the returns of the draft. How many men have been voluntarily signed up for service?

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's form of Union Government is re-united with Bourassa. That ought to kill the hopes of every Laurier supporter with all loyal Canadians.

"He that is not for us is against us, and he that gathereth not with us scattereth abroad" is just as true now in this win-the-war crisis as when spoken by Christ over 1900 years ago. Every Canadian who is not out plump and plain to win the war and vote that way is giving aid and encouragement to the enemy. Our election campaign is being watched as keenly in Berlin as it is in Ottawa.

There are Canadians and French Canadians, some French Canadians are also Canadians. Laurier is only a French Canadian.

We have heard a number of Laurierites yelling about the number of farmers who have been drafted. So far we personally haven't come across any of the real article that have been taken. We heard one fellow putting up a war about being a farmer and being taken, and on enquiry we found that there were four brothers on that farm. It didn't seem a great hardship to me to have three left to run one farm. We know of one farm on which there is a hale and hearty father and three hunky sons. They cultivate some eighteen acres, and don't grow enough to pay their debts. If they took the whole four would you say they were taking farmers? I would not.

10,000 SLAV SOLDIERS IN WEST MUTINY

WERE FIGHTING IN FRANCE WITH ALLIES WHEN THEY HEARD OF REVOLUTION.

London, Nov. 21.—Official reports of a mutiny of 10,000 Russian troops in France have been published in the Russian press by the provisional government. Soon after the revolution had broken out in Russia there appeared in Paris newspapers of the most extreme views. These papers reached the Russian troops in France, and there began a frantic Maximilian propaganda. Serious agitation sprang up among the troops, which vented itself in an unpleasant hostility toward their officers. Finally a mutiny broke out. Drastic measures were adopted by the French military authorities. Food was shut off, but the mutiny went on.

ARTILLERY USED.

Finally the artillery was turned on the rebels and they surrendered.

The Russian losses were eight killed and 44 wounded. The French casualties were one killed and one wounded, and of the Russian loyal troops one was killed and five wounded.

In the course of disarming the rebels 81 arrests were made. Then the rest were formed up in battalions two of which, composed of the most agitated elements were sent to Bourg the other to the Isle of Air. The others will remain at Lacourne until the end of an inquiry ordered by the provisional government.

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REV. W. G. BROWN'S LETTER.

Rev. W. G. Brown, in a letter to The Advocate last week, casts aspersions on the press of Red Deer. He said:

"But today, even when misleading statements are made and unworthy motives insinuated, there is no Advocate whose business it is to bring out the other side, while an intolerant and intolerable public opinion causes the people to submit to this condition in a sort of sullen but resentful silence that always bodes ill for the welfare of any community, large or small."

One would think from the above that we had been doing the Rev. gentleman an injury, but we wish to say we have no quarrel with him, and we have never to our knowledge, said an unkind word regarding him. Yet we cannot but think these remarks are intended for us. But we are not going to reply. We will only frankly turn the other cheek. We will not even draw attention to a remark made by one who was very gentle and good about a certain note in a brother's eye. We have only touched on this letter because it gives us an opportunity to send home a few thoughts which we take our present stand in the war. There is nothing else matters. There is only one thing we should think of. All other things such as politics and the little party quarrels and jealousies of everyday life should be thrown aside for bigger, greater, nobler things. Only one thing matters and that is to help our glorious sons at the front. Almighty God, and we say it with all reverence, has placed it in the hearts of some of our men of devotion to the right cause for which our boys are fighting, while others will pray and weep, but never so much as lift a finger to help a government formed, absolutely formed to help prosecute this war to a successful conclusion, and who are determined to do all that can be done to help our sons are pleading for, although these very people, with great patriotism, a couple of years ago sent our soldier boys off with banners flying and with shouts of praise, with the promise that we would see them through this fight if we had to send our last man and spend our last dollar in doing so. Now, when the cry comes from their blood stained lips, when they hold aloft their shattered limbs in an appeal to us to come quickly, some people talk politics and turn coldly away. As we said, there is but one thing for all loyal people in Canada to do, and that is to see this war through to a finish. We must win, and we must win at all the strength the Almighty has given us, all the nerve we can muster, and all the punch we are capable of in this effort, and nothing else matters.

TRIED TO CIRCULATE FALSE IMPRESSION.

At the Puffer meeting Mr. MacKay said the Trade Unionists were against the Union government. Here again he lied and tried to create a false impression. J. G. O'Donoghue, of Toronto, the well-known advocate of organized labor said last week that he heartily endorsed Union government because Union was the only thing that would bring the required success to allied arms. "I would never scab" it in a strike, and our soldier boys are on the biggest strike that ever took place. I don't intend to scab it on them. I am content to stand beside the great labor leaders of Great Britain and the United States in that regard. Organized labor can speak for itself. I bow to no man in my advocacy and support of the principles of organized labor.

The time for taking a referendum, Mr. Donoghue believed, was before Canada was committed to participation in a war. A referendum or vote in labor circles was taken before inaugurating a strike, but once a strike was declared everything possible was done to win.

"If gold could have saved Belgium," he went on, "I wouldn't have sacrificed one human life. But Germany wouldn't wait and the fighters had to go. If we had the co-operation of the present time, the Socialists advocate, the first thing would be to conscript every citizen. Then it would proceed to utilize resources. That is the procedure everywhere, and that is what is being done in Canada. Our resources have not been drawn out to the extent I would like have the best prospect of this being done is through the Union government. I have all the more confidence in progress now that Labor men have been included in the Cabinet."

THERE IS BUT ONE ISSUE.

There is but one issue in this campaign, and that is to win this war. All other issues are mere side issues.

This thought is uppermost in the minds of all loyal citizens in this great Dominion.

A Union Government has been formed of the leading statesmen of Canada to carry this idea to a successful conclusion.

Fifty per cent of the members of this Union Government is composed of the leading minds in the Liberal party, representing every province in the Dominion. These men have given the question every consideration and they can come to but one conclusion, they cannot desert the boys at the front.

Mr. Puffer weeps crocodile tears for the sufferings of our brave boys, but will not raise a finger to help them. He contends they should be brought home to work the farms and leave others to fight our battles for us.

Canada is as truly in this war as any other country, only our front line trenches are across the sea. If the Hun breaks through that line, they will soon be at our gates.

Voluntary enlistment has absolutely fallen down, and if Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his followers are returned to power next month, the conscription act will be repealed. Quebec will rule Canada, and our boys will be left to their fate.

"If ye break faith with us who die,"
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

There are in Canada, it is estimated, 400,000 unmarried men between the ages of 20 and 34. As only 100,000 men are desired by the present time, there is very little likelihood of any of the other classes being enrolled under the new act. The story circulated by the Laurierites that there will be another call in February is absolutely untrue.

LAURIER ON THE KAISER.

The year before the war Sir Wilfrid Laurier said in the House of Commons, when speaking of the Kaiser:

"The German Emperor is undoubtedly one of the great men of the present age. By intellect, by character, by moral fibre, he has shown himself wonderfully endowed. In the first years of his reign some of his utterances sent a shiver through those who had the peace of the world at heart. Many believed that he was, perhaps, hankering for the glamour of military glory. But as he advanced in years, and as crisis after crisis came, his political influences were always directed towards peace. And the day may come when, like his illustrious uncle, our late King, he may be called the peacemaker. At all events, we may presume that if blood is thicker than water, it ought to be thicker than water in the veins of kings and emperors as well as in those of common mortals. And what incentive can the German Emperor have to humiliate a country like England, to which he is attached by such dear ties?"

ANOTHER LIE NAILED.

Mr. MacKay said there were 117,000 Canadian troops in England who had never crossed the Channel. This was an absolutely false statement, and he proved it so by his own remarks. He said there were only 50,000 troops in the firing line and 150,000 in reserves, making 200,000 in France, and the balance, 117,000, were in England and had never crossed the Channel yet. How does this political Juhu account for the 100,000 casualties? Thirty thousand peacefully sleep the last sleep in Flanders' fields; seventy thousand wounded have crossed the Channel twice. Therefore as only 332,000 have crossed the sea to England, there cannot possibly be more than 23,000 men in England who have never crossed the Channel, not enough to make up a fifth division, and the number is growing less daily, owing to the opposition of unscrupulous men like MacKay.

RECORD SHOWN BY UNION GOVERNMENT.

(As Reviewed by the Hon. A. L. Sifton)

1. Prohibition of the manufacture of alcohol for drinking purposes in Canada.
2. Fixing the price of flour, allowing profit of 25 cents per barrel to millers.
3. Government control of all packing plants and cold storage houses, with prospect of confiscation of past profits on basis of cost.
4. Establishing maximum price of \$10,000,000 for C.N.R.
5. Reform of civil service, with promise that only returned soldiers will be employed in outside customs department.
6. Abolition of patronage system.
7. Appointment of special committees for war and reconstruction.
8. Arranging loan to Great Britain through Canadian banks for purchase of Canadian wheat.

THE LAUGH ON MACKAY.

Hon. A. G. MacKay last Wednesday night condemned the franchise act which deprived certain British subjects of their votes and at the same time gave votes to some women. He stated this was undemocratic and insinuated that the British government would not stand for such a thing for a moment. He said that Paul Kruger disfranchised the Boers in South Africa, which in part caused the Boer war. Borden, he contended, was the Paul Kruger of Canada. Now it turns out that probably while Mr. MacKay was making his speech the British government was making history by depriving certain British subjects of their vote, and on the other hand giving certain women the vote. Therefore, according to Mr. MacKay, Lloyd George, Premier Borden, and Paul Kruger are all in the same boat. What do you think of it?

LAURIER PLAN WILL NOT DO.

But the rest of the country cannot be led away by this Quebec enthusiasm for Sir Wilfrid's policy. Suppose he was to succeed. Suppose he was returned to power in the next election, and suppose he turned Canada's war preparations and dropped the Military Service Act. Suppose in this case, what effect would his action have on the people of Great Britain? It would be disastrous. At a time when the clouds lower and everything looks dark, to have Canada falter or hesitate might take the heart out of the people over there. Nothing would please the Kaiser better than that Sir Wilfrid should succeed in the coming election—Hamilton Times (Liberal).

For the fourth time the British Parliament has been extended. Yet Sir Wilfrid Laurier said it would be a crime to extend the Canadian Parliament, and forced an election at this time with all its turmoil and strife.

Why talk of a referendum now? There will be all the referendum Sir Wilfrid Laurier desires on the 17th of December next.

The joke is on the temperance people of Edmonton who petitioned the Union government to cut out the use of grain in the manufacture of alcohol. Hon. Mr. Sifton pointed out Saturday night that the Union government had prohibited the use of grain in the manufacture of alcohol six weeks ago.

Mr. Puffer stated that his soldier son in England had only two potatoes a week to eat, insinuating that our soldier boys were underfed. He also stated that his son in the Flying Corps had to pay \$40.00 per month for extra food. He probably has to, as, being an officer, he has to pay his mess fees, and he is lucky to get off with \$40.00 as it costs pretty nearly that in this country. Young Puffer is a good sport, and he probably was "bitting up" the old man for extra spending money—as becomes an officer and a gentleman.

Mr. MacKay pointed out that the leading Liberals of Canada, (all of them much bigger than he or Mr. Puffer) were so anxious to join a Union government that all Mr. Borden did was to sit back, fold his arms, smile, and these gentlemen, Hon. A. L. Sifton, Hon. Mr. Calder, Hon. Mr. Rowell, Hon. Mr. Carvell, Hon. Mr. Guthrie, Mr. Cramer, and others, fell over themselves to join it. Doesn't such an admission make Mr. MacKay look just a little bit foolish? If Mr. MacKay wasn't in the discard he might be there also.

Mr. Puffer said on Wednesday night that from 60 to 75 per cent of the young men on the farms of the West were being conscripted. This claim we must positively and emphatically state to be untrue. Figures coming into the registrar's office at Calgary from all parts of Alberta show that up to Saturday last 78 out of every 100 of all claims for exemption which have been passed on in the province have been granted by the tribunals.

Hon. George Brown sacrificed party to make a nation. Sir Wilfrid Laurier will not sacrifice party to save the nation.

The man who backs Laurier today is no friend to the flag. He is a menace to the Canadian Army.

WHICH IS THE TRUTH?

In his speech last week Mr. MacKay said that there was no need for more men at the front. To following quotation is from a letter written by Sergt. H. Fear, of the 157th, under date of October 28th, before an election was known of there, and so could not be inspired by any motive:

"As things are so uncertain here they are going to ship back all B men next week, and only keep reservists and A men in the caevalls. All men who have not been across will be sent so I know I shall be on the next draft."

.....All this has happened because there has not been any men sent out from Canada. It is a shame how they have to send back to France men who have been badly wounded and are not nearly fit. I don't mind going to it to keep one of these poor fellows from going over a second time." Which is the truth? We leave it to you.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE SOLDIERS.

Nothing of recent times will so hearten the Canadians in the trenches as the formation of a Union Government at Ottawa. Through many a bleak dawn, waiting to go over the top, or stealing their hearts to meet an attack, the Canadian trench dwellers must have wondered in their mind souls whether the hardships and dangers they are enduring at the front were being realized in Canada, and whether their sacrifices were to be lost by the indifference of those at home. The band-piffing and cheering and fine speeches accompanying their departure overseas must have contrasted strongly with the lack of necessary reinforcements at the front, and the seeming forgetfulness of the needs of our bonnie fighters. The news that old political lines have been obliterated and the heart of Canada set to the one task of winning the war will inspire the tired but still undaunted Canadian soldiers to renewed efforts of the kind that have brought honor to Canada. We must win the war or quit the war.

The Toronto Star in an editorial reference to a resident of that city who was recently killed in action expresses what has been in the thoughts of many on learning of the death of other young fellows whom they knew well.

He was a quiet, humorous, popular, widely known young man, sure of success in his profession, says the Star. When the war came he laid his business aside. He went away with the first contingent, a captain of engineers, became a major, then a colonel, won the distinguished service order and was mentioned in despatches. He passed through three years of war, a quiet, humorous soldier, ever alert in all his abilities, giving all he possessed to the cause, and in the end giving his life. What we want to ask is, in what way was this Tom Irving's war injury that it is the war of other young men of his class—why are the risks, hardships, and losses of the war his, while the ease, comfort, gains and profits of the war are gathered up by others?

Four weeks ago the Union government absolutely stopped the manufacture of alcohol for drinking purposes throughout Canada, and not one regulation, expressing pleasure or congratulation, has been passed by any branch of the W.C.T.U.—Hon. A. L. Sifton.

RED CROSS REPORT

Shipment of Red Cross supplies to Calgary from Red Deer, November 26th.

84 hot water bottles covers
132 T. bandages
138 m. slippers
24 bed pan covers
6 pairs socks
150 lbs 14 1/2 lb. band-ges
11 pair surgeon's gloves
15 bed socks
4 pair 10 1/2 x 8 1/2 x 3 1/2
1 flannel binder
17 hours 24 1/2 x 1 1/2
25 slings
12 ice bags
8 many 14 1/2 x 14 bandages
11 bed covers
20 handkerchiefs
15 comfort bags
3 shirts
1 towel
5 eye bandages
1 face cloth
7 aprons
21 suits pyjamas
40 pair socks

RED CROSS DONATIONS.

Proceeds of dance at Happy Hill
S.D. 1018, per Miss Ruth M. Moore.....\$22.50
Mrs. May.....1.00
Mrs. Herbert.....1.00
Balmoral School, sale of potatoes 8.25
6916
Town canvass for November, including \$19.32 from School.....195.59
Miss Alice Eldridge.....1.00
Mrs. H. J. Gaetz.....5.00
R. M. Matchett, Eckville.....42.00
Frank Jenkins, Balmoral.....10.00
Miss Alice Eldridge.....1.00
Proceeds of raffle of centrepiece donated by Mrs. Van Slyke, and won by Miss Janet Richards.....10.55
C.N.R. Paymaster.....2.00
A. M. SIMPSON,
Sec. Treas. C.R.C.S.

NO MORE WHISKY TO BE DISTILLED

ORDER IN COUNCIL

Friday, 2nd November, 1917. His Excellency the Governor General in Council, under and by virtue of the Provisions of The War Measures Act, 1914, is pleased to make the following regulations and the same are hereby made and enacted accordingly:

1. On and after the first day of December, 1917, and until the Governor General in Council be by Order declared that the present abnormal conditions have ceased, no grain of any kind and no substance that can be used for food shall be used in Canada for the distillation of potable liquors.
2. Any person violating the above regulation shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or to both fine and imprisonment.

RODOLPHE BOUDREAU,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

VATICAN FACES A SERIOUS CHARGE BY LONDON POST

DECLARES IT IS LARGE RESPONSIBLE FOR RECENT REVERSES IN ITALY.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—The Vatican is accused in an editorial in the Morning Post of being implicated in the propaganda of the newspaper says was largely responsible for the recent Italian reverses. Recalling what it described as Vatican machinations, the Post declares that its political activities during the war can be no sophistry regarded as consistent with the principles of neutrality.

"From the beginning," says the Post, "the Vatican has leaned to Austria's side, and lately has furiously, but actively, espoused the 'Austrian cause.'"

The newspaper calls on the British government to look into the matter and demands that the Vatican be declared definitely on which side it stands.

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE OF FARM PROPERTY.

Pursuant to the judgment and final order for sale made in a certain action by the Master in Chambers, in the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Calgary, there shall be offered for sale BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Court House, at the City of Red Deer, in the Province of Alberta, at 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, the 15th day of December, A.D. 1917, the following lands and premises:

The North East Quarter of Section 16, in Township 40, Range 5, West of the 5th Meridian, in the Province of Alberta, excepting mines and minerals. The vendor is informed that the property consists of 160 acres more or less, situate about 6 miles from Leslieville Railway station and Post Office.

The improvements are the following:—A house 12 x 16 with addition 10 x 12; a granary 16 x 30 and stable 16 x 24. About 1200 acres is good arable land and the land is fenced with two miles of fencing in good repair. There is a good well on the property; the soil is black loam with clay subsoil.

The terms of sale will be as follows: 15 per cent deposit at the time of the sale, 15 per cent within 30 days thereafter without interest, and the balance in three equal instalments in one, two, and three years from the date of sale with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum. In all other respects the conditions approved by the Master in Chambers will apply.

For further particulars apply to Lent, Mackay & Mann, 305, Grain Exchange Building, Calgary, Alberta, solicitors for the vendor.

Dated at Calgary, Alberta, this 12th day of November, A.D. 1917.

LAURENCE J. CLARKE,
Clerk of the Court.

Approved: (Signed) L. F. CLARRY,
Master in Chambers. N28-3

LEG SORE

A huge sore—very deep—full of foul discharge. Aged all day; no rest at night. Throat just a few drops of the gentle cooling Liquid, D.D.D. Irritation and pain gone. Sweet refreshing sleep at night. In due time complete cure. We guarantee D.D.D.

Gaetz Cornett Drug and Book Co.,
Red Deer.

D.D.D. The Liquid Wash

WINDSOR HOTEL

RE-OPENED.

Having leased the above Hotel I ask for a share of public patronage.

ALL WHITE HELP.

MEALS 35c. ROOMS 50c and up. Farmers' Trade Solicited.

R. D. DUNSMORE,
Proprietor.
Nov. 7-1ml

SPECIAL NOTICE!

Local Improvement District 339

HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR VICTORY BOND YET?

The attention of the Ratepayers of the above District who have not paid or worked out their taxes, is drawn to an amendment to the LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ACT, whereby the provisions of sections 303 to 320, both inclusive, of the RURAL MUNICIPALITY ACT, as to distress for taxes and proceedings for forfeiture of lands for non-payment of taxes, shall apply to lands under the LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ACT.

These sections are too long to be given in full, but the following is an outline as to forfeiture of lands for non-payment of taxes, and the Council intends to take full advantage of its new powers to collect all outstanding taxes.

All land against which there are any arrears of taxes will be placed on a "TAX ENFORCEMENT RETURN" during January; this return, when audited, is submitted to a Judge of the District Court for confirmation.

When the "TAX ENFORCEMENT RETURN" is confirmed by the Judge, and registered in the office of Land Registration District, the ownership of lands on the return is vested in the Local Improvement District, free from all liens and encumbrances.

If after ONE YEAR, the taxes, costs, expenses, etc., against the lands have not been paid, it becomes the absolute property of the Local Improvement District, and subject to the approval of the Minister, may be sold, leased or otherwise disposed of by the Council on such terms and conditions as it may fix.

For the purpose of giving information with regard to this new law, and for the receiving of taxes, paying wages and accounts, and the transaction of Local Improvement District business generally, I will be at my office, Room 3, up stairs, T. A. Gaetz Block, 38 Ross Street, Red Deer, daily (Sundays and holidays excepted), until further notice.

J. W. HEY,

Secretary-Treasurer Local Improvement District 339.
Room 3, upstairs, T. A. Gaetz Block, Red Deer.

BUY YOUR VICTORY BOND TODAY.

Living Room Furniture At Moderate Prices

The new Living Room Furniture is remarkable for its utility. The day of ornamental furniture is passed. Instead of the mahogany suites with their silk coverings, we have the large Fumed Oak chair or rocker upholstered in leather or imitation leather.

Our stock of this kind of furniture is exceptionally large. We have just received a new consignment that we think is a little better value than anything we have previously handled.

Our prices range from \$10.50 to \$17.50.

Remember, these chairs are in Solid Quarter Cut Oak, Fumed Finished, Full Box, Spring Seats, Upholstered, in either leather or imitation leather.

There has been for the last two years a demand for a cheap bedroom carpet to take the place of the tapestry carpet which has advanced in price to such an extent that they no longer meet the demand.

We have just received a large consignment of the new Kongolyn Rugs which we think fills the bill admirably.

They are heavy in weight, and do not need to be tacked down. The patterns are excellent and the wearing qualities better than Tapestry.

Prices for 6 x 9, \$9.25.

Kongolyn Mats at \$1.00, \$2.25 and \$3.25.

A full range of Congoleum Squares.

E. G. Johns & Co. Gaetz Ave. N. Red Deer

GETTING READY FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

We are preparing for the Christmas Holidays already. It may be a little early for you to do any Christmas Gift buying, but it's not too early in the season for us to remind you that we are getting ready with a fine assortment of

HOLIDAY GIFT GOODS.

Our stock this year will be as usual very complete in all the following lines:

Perfumes in bulk and bottles. Toys. Kodaks. Chocolates and Bon-Bons. Smokers' Supplies. Toilet and Manicure Sets. Children's Picture Book. Brush and Comb Sets. Games. Magazines. Christmas Cards and Booklets. Fountain Pens. Books. Leather Goods. Albums.

Any goods which you wish to select now will be gladly held for you until Christmas week if you desire. By making your selection now you will have great choice, but our stock will be kept complete right up till Christmas, as we will add to all lines from which we sell—Keep us in mind.

R. H. NORRIS

Sunday Hours—10 a.m. to 11 a.m., 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., and 6.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.
ALL PHONE AND MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY DELIVERED

A MOST IMPORTANT MEETING

under the auspices of the Food Controller's Department and the Live Stock Branch of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, is to be held in City Hall, on Saturday, December 8th, at 2.30 o'clock, to organize for the greater production and conservation of food.

PRODUCERS and CONSUMERS are each and all urged to be present.

Special attention will be given to the Hog Industry in the address by

H. W. WOOD,
President, U.F.A., and

W. T. STEVENS,
Provincial Live Stock Commissioner.

This is part of the Win-the-War Campaign, and there will be no politics introduced or permitted. The Chairman will be His Worship

Mayor G. W. SMITH.



A Few Specials in Our Grocery Section

BETTER THAN USUAL FLOUR PRICES

LIBBY'S Canned Fruits—
Hermetically sealed packages, Peach, Pear, Plums, Apricots. More and better fruit. 20c

JAM, Pure Fruit and Sugar—
Strawberry, Raspberry, Black Currant, Blackberry, in glass, 30c
in 4 lb. tins, 75c

JELLY, in 4 lb. tins, 75c
Orange Marmalade, 25c
Libby's Asparagus Tips, 25c
Beets, in 3 lb. tins, 15c
Tomatoes, 23½c or 2 for 45c
Peas, Beans, Corn, No Vary or Tortan Brands, 18c, 2-35c

Purity, 98lb - \$5.65
" 24lb - \$1.50
" 49lb - \$2.95
Three Stars, 98lb - \$3.40
" 49lb - \$2.75
Rolled Oats - 8lb, 50c
" 20lb \$1.20
" 40lb \$2.35
Quantity discount on 98s or over.

Cereals in Packages are reported to be withdrawn and prohibited from sale at an early date, and we suggest that you buy now at usual prices.

PROPERLY MATURED LAUNDRY SOAP

Wears or lasts longer.

Our stock of Gold Soap and Royal Crown Soap has been in stock for some time and is consequently forth more than stock recently received from the factory.

Because of the early purchase of this stock our prices are less than would be possible under present conditions.

Royal Crown, 6 bars, 30c
Gold Soap, 4 bars, 25c

Christmas Candy.—As usual our Candy for the holiday season includes all the popular mixtures by the pound as well as fancy boxes and packages.

25c to \$2.00

VICTORY BONDS

We have purchased our **VICTORY BONDS** this week. If you, too, have put off until this week your purchase, get busy now. We believe this is the last opportunity of making this excellent investment, and at the same time **HELPING YOURSELF and your COUNTRY**. If you are uninformed, ask your banker.

"NATIONAL" CASH REGISTERS

of the latest type: coupled with our former cash system, furnish the **Best Cash System** it is possible to procure, and with it we speed up our service to a very appreciable extent.

Saving your time, saving the salespeople's time, furnishing you with a receipt for your purchase, and recording for us a great deal of useful and necessary information which we could not get otherwise at the same cost are the principal features of this improved system which we will be pleased to explain to any who are interested. We know now they will pay for themselves in less time than we anticipated. Z Z

Children's Knitted Suits

To keep the little ones cosy and warm during cold weather, they should be dressed in these dainty and warm suits, **COAT, OVERALLS and CAP to Match**, in shades of Tan, Grey, Red and Blue. New soft brushed wool. To fit children from 2 to 6 years.

PRICES FROM - - - \$3.95 UP.

Military Flannel Shirts

Men who like comfort. We are showing real value in Men's Military flannel shirts in Grey and Brown mixture. These shirts are well made, large and roomy, will not shrink when washed, and will stand good hard wear for every day wear. A full range of sizes from 14½ to 16½. **PRICE - \$2.00 each**

Men's Jumbo Knit Sweaters

We are showing two splendid lines of Men's Heavy Coat Sweaters Jumbo Knit, made of good strong wool and cotton yarn. Plain Colors of Grey, Brown, and Red, in famous Monarch Brand. Will stand hard wear, are warm and comfortable. A splendid wearing sweater for the working man. **SPECIAL, \$3.75 and \$4.50**

Men's Heavy Tweed Pants

That are warm and durable. Our stock of Men's Heavy Pants for every day wear was never better, in a full range of sizes in Halifax Tweeds, Bannockburn Tweeds, Mackinaw, and Corduroy. We have better values than has been our privilege to show for some time. If you are looking for the best values in odd pants for winter wear you will find them here at **POPULAR PRICES**.

Let Us Shoe Your Children!

If you place them in our hands they will never have deformed feet or bunions, which are caused by ill-fitting shoes made on lasts which should never have been made for children's healthy, normal feet.

Boys' Suits and Separate Knickers

In our attractive Tweeds. Made in the smartest youths' styles await your approval.

WE HAVE A LONG LINE OF HOSIERY

The Finest it has ever been our privilege to show.

LET US SHOW YOU what we believe are the most desirable ranges and the best Hosiery values obtainable in Cashmere, Worsted, wool, and cotton, lisle, silk, cotton, for women, Girls, Children and Boys, **25c to \$2.75 per pair.**

Again we announce that the **PRIVILEGE OF LIMITING THE SALE OF ANY ARTICLE** advertised in this advertisement or any other advertising emanating from this Store, because a large percentage of our prices are less than the same goods can be purchased for in the trade at this time.

STREET SKIRTS

Very Smart Street Skirts of Very good Material are being **OFFERED THIS WEEK AT SMALL PRICES.**

These are new goods but we believe we have a few more than we should have purchased, and are therefore putting a number on sale away below value.

They are principally in medium and small sizes, in styles to suit medium and slight figures.

At attractive prices ranging from \$3.75 up.

OUR Toy Department

is an all the year round department, but it receives special attention in November and December, and we are now ready to take care of the **T** requirements of our Customers.

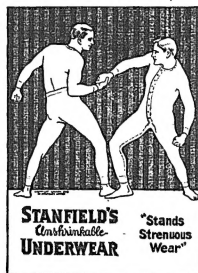
The General Display is even more complete than usual, and the prices are equally attractive.

MECHANICAL TOYS of every conceivable style and idea. **AEROPLANES** which are real fliers.

DRESSED DOLLS, Boys and Girls of all ages at corresponding prices

CHILDREN'S FURNITURE, in an unusual assortment.

GAMES for everybody. **CHRISTMAS CARDS** to please.



We have a fairly complete stock of

Stanfield's Unshrinkable Underwear

in the several weights.

MEN'S CLOTHING and BOYS' CLOTHING

Of the **BETTER CLASS** at **LESS** than you **EXPECT TO PAY**. This applies to the Men's Suits perhaps more than any other line in the Department. Our Men's Suit Values are extraordinary in Tweeds and Serges.

THE COMPARATIVE STRENGTH OF

OUR SHOE DEP'T

GROWS FROM DAY TO DAY. STOCKS INCREASE IN VALUE WHILE PRICES REMAIN THE SAME.

MEN'S WORK BOOTS REASONABLY PRICED

We are fortunate in our Stock of Heavy Work Boots for Men, having purchased before the heavy advances in Leather, and we can offer to our customers values which cannot be duplicated elsewhere.

Men's Heavy Split Leather Boot, Made Blucher Style. Good weight Soles. Has Plain Toe, Bellows Tongue, and is strongly sewed. This Boot when kept well oiled will give very satisfactory wear.



PRICED FROM \$3.50 PER PAIR.

MEN'S BLACK CHROME LEATHER WORKING BOOTS.

With Heavy weight Soles, Sewed and Nailed: has Bellows tongue, and is guaranteed Solid Leather all through. Sizes 6 to 12.

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK ONLY - \$4.75.

WOMEN'S VELVET BOUDOIR SLIPPERS, \$1.65



Women's Boudoir Slippers in fine quality Black Velvet, with durable flexible soles of genuine leather. They are warmly lined with white fleece material and have a silk pom-pom on the vamp.

CHILDREN AND MISSES' FELT HOUSE

SLIPPERS, \$1.00 to \$1.15.

Comfortable and warm House Slippers: one strap style made of good quality plaid felt, with thick felt soles, with outer sole of fibre. Silk pom-pom on vamp, sizes, 7, 8, 9, 10, \$1.00.

Sizes 11, 12, 13, 1, \$1.15

Xmas Suggestions from HARDWARE DEP'T

NUTCRACKS—Nutcracks and Picks, in Sets, 50c

SLEIGHS—For the Boys and Girls. Prices 50c and up.

CARPET SWEEPERS—Just think of it! A good reliable Carpet Sweeper, Steel top finished in Mahogany, for - - - \$2.75

VACUUM SWEEPERS—Bissels combination Carpet and Vacuum sweeper runs easily and cleans without distributing dust and microbes, as does the ordinary broom. An ideal Christmas box, for - - - \$10.00

PYREX DISHES—Nothing could be more acceptable than Pyrex Dishes. We have them in Bake Dishes, Pudding Dishes, Pie Plates, Cake Plates, Casseroles, etc.

Prices to suit any pocket

Book.

SKATES—No better recreation than Skating. We have a good assortment of Skates, all sizes. Prices from 60c and up.

COMMUNITY SILVER—In attractive designs, Tea, Table and Dessert Spoons, Knives and Forks, Butter Knives, Sugar Shells, etc.

ALL PRICES.

CARRIERS—The celebrated IXL Cutlery. Per set \$3.50

CARRIAGE HEATERS—For Autos, Buggies, Sleighs, etc. Everyone doing and driving should have a carriage heater. Keeps you warm and comfortable on the coldest day. Price \$2.00

HOCKEY STICKS, 20c to 50c

Pucks, - - - 15c to 25c

NUT CRACKS 15c each.

BRAZIER'S TOYLAND BIDS YOU WELCOME

Brazier's Great Toy Stock is now open for your inspection and discloses, a scene such as only seen in the most pleasant dreams of childhood—a veritable land of marvels that will make the little eyes grow brighter and hearts beat quicker as their little owners glance along the tables filled to overflowing with almost every sort of contrivance to amuse and instruct.

It was exceedingly difficult this year to get toys at 15 and 25c, but by early buying we managed to secure a pretty fair showing. Come and see them.

10c. TABLE

Tin train, horns, blocks, jumping jacks, guns, books, baby bottles, surprise-box, tin cart, rattles, balls, wood toys, camera, picture frames; all kinds of paper decorations, and lots more.

15c. TABLE

Tin tea set, china tea set, horns, wood train, pistols, all kinds of games, dolls, about eight kinds; picture frames, toy with bell, all kinds of rattles, big picture books, about ten kinds; books, Jack-in-the-box, soldiers, 5 in a box, furniture set, 4 chairs and table; tool set, stuffed animals, whips, printing set, water colors, and a host of others.

25c. TABLE

Big games, iron banks, lotto, horse-shoe games, slates, toy reins, iron cart with horse, big horns, big blocks, tin tea set, 7 pieces; nauty set, checkerboard, tool sets, 7 pieces; water colors, train, iron soldiers on horseback, 4 in box; china dogs, chimneys, double picture puzzles, a big tin of books of very good value, dolls, nine pins, a very nice line of framed pictures of all shapes; also a host of other kinds of toys and fancy goods.

ALL KINDS OF FRICTION TOYS

American flyer train, "curranated" engine, with 4 pieces of track and iron engine, only \$2.50. Big size of traction toys from 35c. up to \$1. Drums, sheep, calf skis, from 35c. to \$2.50. Iron stoves from 35c. to \$1.50. Pump Guns from 35c. to 75c. Set of guns, bayonet and strap, shoots caps, only \$1.00. "Piano" all prices to \$1.75. "Punk" Pump guns, only 50c. We have a particularly fine line of dolls this year, at prices from 25c. to \$8.50. Steam Engines from 75c. up to \$2.50.

A GREAT LINE OF DOLLS

We also have the Japanese dolls. They are a novelty. Come in and see them.

We invite you to come and bring the children. We have a big line of Christmas Specialties, and prices are not any higher than last year. A dollar will buy a host of Toys at Brazier's.

CHINA DEPARTMENT

This year we want to direct your particular attention to our showing of China. You will find this Department full of many beautiful pieces so suitable for gifts, and at surprisingly low prices. Again, we say—"See our China Display."

BRAZIER'S NOVELTY STORE

Ross Street Red Deer

WOOD & WALKER, Penhold

We have just unloaded a Car of Ogilvie's Flour and Cereals, including their famous ROYAL HOUSE-HOLD Brand of Flour, also Bran and Shorts.

Our supply of B.C. Winter APPLES is of best quality and choicest varieties - - - \$2.50 per box

Tokay Grapes - - - - - 25c per lb.

Cranberries - - - - - 25c per lb.

Bananas - - - - - 40c per doz.

Oranges - - - - - 40c per doz.

Hot House Tomatoes - - - - - 30c per doz.

Special for the Trenches—

Players' Cigarettes put up in Fancy Xmas boxes

100 Cigarettes in box for \$1.00

We have been fortunate enough to secure full lines of

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, both in Wool and Fleece-lined, single and union garments, in the well-known

Stanfield and Penangle Brands, so can look after all your requirements.

A full line of MOCASSINS, SWEATERS, MACI-NAWS, SHEEP SKIN COATS, and OVERSHOES, are ready for your inspection.

We are paying 50c a dozen for Eggs

WOOD & WALKER

Penhold, Alta.

"Here to Serve"

PREPARE PUBLIC FOR THE LOSS OF JERUSALEM CITY

GERMAN PAPERS SAY IT WOULD
MEAN NO SERIOUS MILITARY
CHANGE.

Amsterdam, Nov. 23.—The German newspapers are preparing the public for the loss of Jerusalem. The Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung says that to cling to places "which would bring us no military advantage, would be tantamount to a useless sacrifice of numerous Turkish forces and our own

troops and would likewise involve serious losses."

After discussing the difficulty of reinforcing the defenders, it says:

"Anyway, the abandonment of Jerusalem, which is within the bounds of possibility, certainly would be an extremely painful loss, in view of the city's great historical value, but no military change would be caused by such a course."

Lieut. Gen. von Ardenne, in the Tagblatt, attributes the Turkish retreat from Jaffa to the great range of the guns of the British fleet, and adds:

"Jerusalem is not equipped for defence. Therefore it is not probable that this advanced position will be abandoned by the Turks."

CITY COUNCIL MEET

The regular meeting of the City Council was held on Thursday evening last with Mayor Smith in the Chair, and Aldermen Lord, Harvey, Collison, Galbraith, and Stone in attendance.

The following names were added to the assessment roll for business tax:—Brumpton and Gaetz, \$1,350; Fred Lund, \$125; McEwen Bros, \$250; Swift Co., \$24; Arlington Hotel, \$1,350; W. E. Lord Co., hardware, \$250.

CORRESPONDENCE

J. E. Welton wrote the secretary-treasurer: "Will you kindly convey to the COMMISSIONERS and the Chair of the Leonard Gaetz Memorial Methodist Church for the consideration so kindly shown by the rebating of one half of the license paid for the Hamburg restaurant in view of the fact that the competition offered the Lyric management in this connection during any year is so very small, and the rent asked for the Lyric has been as high as \$60 for one night, I would respectfully request that the license fee be reduced to the sum of \$1.00 per night for such concert parties giving concerts in the churches under the auspices of local organizations."

Ald. Collison did not think it was in order for any person to express to this council what this council should charge in the way of license.

Ald. Lord did not like the tone of the letter. He thought it reflected on the Lyric. Although he had no interest in the Lyric, he felt an amateur was being done the management. Ald. Galbraith thought it might be well to refer the matter to the commissioners.

Ald. Stone and Collison thought the letter should be filed. Agreed.

J. E. Welton wrote explaining why the Citizens' Band had not been able to use the band stand more than they had during the past season.

The council gracefully received the explanation.

The Minister of Finance wrote the Council re Victory Bonds.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

The commissioners brought in the following report:

The Council, City of Red Deer, Gentlemen:

We recommend that the annual rate-payers' meeting be held on Friday, November 30th, in the City Hall.

The outside work has been finished up for the season but the roads are being levelled wherever possible to work on them. We are now having water services inspected and checked up before winter and services liable to freeze up have been protected.

We submit letter from Payne & Graham re lot 5, Fairview, and recommend that this lot be offered for sale by tender, a reserve price being placed at the amount due for taxes and costs to the Village of North Red Deer and the City of Red Deer.

E. Stewart, Dist. Government Engineer, has made a survey of a proposed road south-west from Red Deer through West Park, and we submit herewith sketch showing several plans for dealing with this matter.

Plan No. 1—This road will run straight west from the Railway crossing to the hill, then angle south-west to the corner of Alberta Street, which is back of blocks A, B, and C, West Park. This plan would necessitate acquiring land from the Townsite Co., the Moore Estate, and the owner of Block A, West Park. The road would be costly to build, and there would be difficulty in taking care of the water coming down the coulee north of block A. The road would then run south on Alberta street to the road allowance.

Plan No. 2—This road would angle south-west from the railway crossing to the north east corner of Block A, West Park, then west to Alberta Ave., then south to the road allowance. This would necessitate acquiring land from the same parties as Plan 1. The road to Block A would be easily and cheaply constructed to this point, but running west from there would run up the coulee and taking care of the water would be a difficult matter.

Plan No. 3—This road would run as in plan 2 to Block A, then south to the road allowance. The hill could be graded to 8 per cent. Mr. Stewart informs us, and would not be costly to construct. A culvert could be built to carry the water across the hill where it has been washing out the road.

Plan No. 4—This road would run south-west from the railway crossing for about 100 yards, then angle south-west striking about the south side of block B, then running straight south to the road allowance. This would be the cheapest road to construct.

After going over the ground carefully and discussing the matter with Mr. Stewart we believe that plan No. 3 should be adopted, provided that the land can be acquired. This road would be cheaply constructed as compared with either plans 1 or 2, and would give the owners of blocks A, B, and C front access to their property though it necessitates acquiring more land from the Townsite Co. At the same time it would be advisable to secure a strip of land 33 ft. wide from the Moore estate and a corner of Block A so that later a road might be built as in Plan 2 if deemed advisable. The owners of Block A and the Moore estate should be willing to donate the land required free as that road will give access to their property and at present they have none.

Whatever plan is decided upon the matter of acquiring the land necessary will have to be taken up with the owners, and this should be initiated at

once so that the whole proposition would be settled before spring.

We recommend that a rebate of \$18.00 be granted to W. Piper, being the amount of Local Improvement Tax charged against his property on Victoria Ave., as the Council last year decided to rebate this tax.

We submit accounts for your authorization to pay.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. SMITH,
A. T. STEPHENSON,
Commissioners.

Considerable discussion took place on clause 4 of the report, and it was decided to leave this clause over until the council had looked over the ground and decided where they would have a road.

The other clauses of the report were adopted.

ACCOUNTS

The following accounts were authorized to be paid:

W. Springbett	6.35
Bank of Montreal	1203.63
News Publishing Co.	25.25
City of Red Deer	8.00
Hewson & Sons	134.85
Sec-Treas. Public School	390.00
J. Husted	15.00
A. Black	15.83

A by-law was passed regarding the holding of the nominations and elections for Mayor and Commissioners.

The council adjourned at 11 o'clock.

TROTSKY HAS CALLED FOR ARMISTICE

HIS NOTE RECEIVED BY VARIOUS
EMBASSIES IN PETROGRAD
LAST THURSDAY NIGHT.

Petrograd, Nov. 23.—The note of Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, to the Allied embassies, conveying the announcement of his proposal for an armistice, reached the embassies last night. The text follows:

"I herewith have the honor to inform you, Mr. Ambassador, that the Russian congress of soldiers' delegates, the delegates' congress, on Oct. 28, a new government is the form of a council of national committees. The head of this government is Vladimir Ilich Lenin. The direction of the foreign policy has been entrusted to me, in the capacity of national commissioner for foreign affairs."

"Drawing attention to the text of the offer of an armistice and a democratic peace on the basis of no annexations, no indemnities and the self-determination of nations, approved by the all-Russian congress of soldiers' and workers' delegates, I have the honor to beg you to regard on above document as a formal offer for an immediate armistice on the front and the immediate opening of peace negotiations—an offer with which the authoritative government of the Russian republic has addressed itself simultaneously to all the belligerent peoples and their governments."

"Accept my assurance, Mr. Ambassador, of the profound respect of the soldiers' and workers' government for the people of France, which cannot but be aiming at peace as well as all the rest of the nations exhausted and made bloodless by this unexampled slaughter."

"L. TROTSKY.

National commissioner for foreign Affairs."

MAKES A THREAT.

London, Nov. 23.—Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, according to a Reuters dispatch from Petrograd announces that the Russian secret diplomatic correspondence is in his possession and will be published immediately. It is reported, the dispatch says, that the revolutionaries are using the threat of state banks here. It is stated that 100,000,000 roubles recently were transferred there from Petrograd.

The All-Russian congress of peasants' delegates, according to a Reuters dispatch from Petrograd, is transferring its headquarters from Petrograd to Mohilev. The congress is reported to fear Maximilian intervention and the transfer is for the purpose of enabling the soldiers at the front to participate in its meetings.

TANKS MADE A FINE SHOWING IN FIGHT

SOME CAME TO GRIEF BUT THE
MAJORITY WENT ON THEIR
WAY UNHINDERED.

London, Nov. 23.—Nothing has been announced here officially, or unofficially, concerning the number of machines constituting what the correspondents describe as the "grand fleet" of tanks employed in Tuesday's advance, but the number, apparently, has been greater than in any one previous action. Casualties, of course, were inevitable in an operation of such a scale, but the special dispatches agree that they are not great. One writer says that a "number" were knocked out by direct hits from the German big guns. Another says that some were overturned by shell fire, and others were bogged. One or two buried their noses in the slush or turned over trying to climb down steep banks. One fell into a canal, but it is evident that the great majority plunged ahead unhindered.

RED DEER TRIBUNAL

Disposition of Claims for Exemption from Military Service

Judge Mahaffy, Mayor Smith, with military representative W. G. Patterson, adjourned last night until Tuesday after disposing of the following claims for exemption:

ALLOWED UNTIL THEY CEASE TO BE FARMERS

Willie, P. S., farm laborer—R.R. No. 2.
Red Deer (two brothers at front).
Hendrickson, Jno., farmer—Sylvan Lake.
Mammela, Henry, farmer—Benalto.
Rich, J. H., farmer—Red Deer.
Hendrickson, Jas., farmer—Sylvan Lake.
Johnson, J. C., farmer—Sylvan Lake.
Foulds, C. W., farmer—Red Deer.
Henderson, W., farmer—R.R. No. 1.
Red Deer.
Hives, A. B., farm instr.—Red Deer.
McKee, P. T., farmer—Benalto.
Ignatius, M. C., farmer—Eckville.
Fargy, R. J., farmer—R. R. No. 2.
Red Deer.
Sigurdson, Thos., farmer—R.R. No. 1.
Red Deer.
Culkins, Russell, farmer—Red Deer.
Longmaid, John, farm laborer—R. R. No. 1.
Red Deer (four brothers at front).
Lindholm, C. V., farmer—Sylvan Lake.
O'Connor, L. A., farmer—Hilladown.
Nash, P. T., farmer—Red Deer.
Krause, J. P., farmer—Crossfield.
Wright, Richard Tom—Eckville.
Pryor, Morris E.—R.R. 2, Red Deer (three brothers at front).
Braton, David A.—Eckville.
Howarth, Robert—Red Deer.
Hoven, Nicholas—Eckville.
Maki, Arvis—Eckville.
Davis, Michael—Red Deer.
Hovnan, Wm.—Red Deer.
Sveinson, S.—Red Deer.
Sveinson, E.—Red Deer.
Brayon, S. H.—Eckville.
Crosbie, N. P., section man—Eckville (exempt from combatant service under the War Times Election Act).

ALLOWED UNTIL CLASS 2 IS CALLED OUT BY PROCLAMATION

Archiebold, Roy D., farmer—Red Deer.
Beeckley, Wesley, farm laborer—R. R. No. 2, Red Deer.
Cox, B. C., market gardener—Red Deer.
Galbraith, J. F., teller—Red Deer.
Gumvov, C. D., farmer—R.R. No. 2.
Red Deer.
Steele, R. A., farmer—Red Deer.
Steele, R. N., farmer—Red Deer.
Neese, John, farmer—Eckville.
McCreary, S. J., wiper—Red Deer.
Patterson, E. C., farmer—R. R. No. 2, Red Deer.
Wiseman, Walter, farmer—R.R. No. 3, Red Deer.
Faulcher, Elmer, farmer—Sylvan Lake.
Brathwaite, C. R., farmer—Red Deer.
Gilbert, R. L., farmer—Red Deer.
Hazen, Lloyd, farmer—Red Deer.
McGinnis, F. M., farmer—Red Deer.
McLoughlin, Milton, fireman—Red Deer.
Milne, A., farm laborer—Red Deer (allowed until Medical Category B2 is called up).
Gordon, M., fireman—Red Deer (allowed until Medical Category B is called up).
Buchanan, V. B., bank clerk—Eckville (allowed until Medical Category B3 is called up).
Marion, L., farmer—Red Deer (allowed until Medical Category E is called up).
Krause, W., fireman express (allowed until he ceases to be a fireman).
Eust, J. H., wiper—Red Deer.
Allowed until their respective medical categories are called up:
Salonen, G. W.—Sylvan Lake.
Faulcher, J. P.—Red Deer.
Currie, A., teamster—Red Deer.
Hermans, G. R.—Red Deer.
Gibson, J.—Red Deer.
Brewer, Henry—Red Deer.
Mayhew, H. L.—Hilladown.
McIntosh, R. M.—Red Deer.
Grinson, Earl R.—Sylvan Lake.
Loize, Chas.—Hilladown.
Marion, Wm.—Red Deer.
Johnson, E. G., watchmaker—Red Deer (allowed until Feb. 22, 1918).
Maitson, E. K.—Sylvan Lake (allowed until class 2 are called out by proclamation).

DISALLOWED

Hendrickson, M. R., farmer—Sylvan Lake.
Hendrickson, H. W., farmer—Sylvan Lake.
Halstein, Felix, farmer—Sylvan Lake.
Barilwell, T. O., farmer—Sylvan Lake.
Klepper, Jack, farmer—Sylvan Lake.
Phillips, J. A., farmer—Red Deer.
Johnson, A. E., farmer—Sylvan Lake.
Abbott, J. A., farmer—R. R. No. 2, Red Deer.
Heattie, J. P., farmer—R. R. No. 1, Red Deer.
Mundell, J. A., missionary—Red Deer.
Lindholm, P. O., farmer—Sylvan Lake.
Kingsley, L., farmer—Sylvan Lake.
Pastorak, A. E., farmer—Sylvan Lake.
Marshall, J. T., merchant—Sylvan Lake.
Holmes, L. B., warehouseman—Red Deer.
Kinn, A., farmer—Eckville.
Clevenger, P., farmer—Eckville.
Hovnan, Philip—Eckville.
Hatfield, N. B.—Red Deer.
Peacock, F. A.—Red Deer.
Harper, Thos. C.—Red Deer.
Sveinson, Jason S.—Red Deer.
O'Connor, John—Hilladown.

HE FIGHTS WHO HELPS A FIGHTER FIGHT—
BUY VICTORY BONDS.

Brumpton & Gaetz Limited

CURTAINS

We are showing this week some very excellent curtain scrim in plain and mercerized; they are the newest and latest patterns and styles, and we think they will meet with your enthusiastic approval. We have also a new and very nice line of Novelty Scrim and Marquisette Curtains, that we have marked at a very low introductory price. These are lines that are now being made in Canada and we are anxious to get them introduced in this market. Orders by mail will have the most careful attention and will be filled the same day as received. Please order by number, and give second choice in case first selection is sold out.

6-01831. Width 34in., length 2½ yards, \$1.85 per pair. Scrim Curtains, neat hemstitched border with pretty lace edging, would be a nice curtain for the bed room. Choice White, Ivory or Beige.

6-01832. Width 28in., length 2½ yards, \$2.75 per pair. This is a pretty curtain made on scrim, with delicate lace and insertion to match, a style you will not quickly tire of. Choice of White, Ivory, or Beige.

6-01833. Width 35in., length 2½ yards, \$3.00 per pair. This attractive curtain made on a good scrim with nice showy net insertion with neat lace edging. This is a very attractive curtain and one that will give good service. Choice of White, Ivory, or Beige.

6-01834. Width 34 in., length 2½ yards, \$3.75 per pair. Marquisette curtain with hemstitched hem, good heavy lace and insertion of coin pattern, a very charming and satisfactory curtain. Choice of White, Ivory or Beige.

6-01835. Width 38in., length 2½ yards, \$4.25 per pair. Beautiful curtain of extra good quality scrim, has an exquisite insertion of combination laces. A dandy for the dining room. Choice of White, Ivory, or Beige.

6-01836. Width 38in., length 2½ yards, \$4.75 per pair. An attractive Marquisette hemstitched curtain with extra wide insertion of filet net and lace combination, lace edging to match, just the style for the living room or dining room. Choice of White, Ivory or Beige.

6-01837. Width 36in., length 2½ yards, \$5.00 per pair. This is a beautiful voile curtain with hemstitched hem and fine mercerized clung insertion with dainty lace. This is a dandy. Choice of White, Ivory, or Beige.

6-01838. Width 36in., length 2½ yards, \$7.50 per pair. The aristocrat of the line. This beautiful Marquisette hemstitched curtain, with extra fine mercerized clung laces is the one that every one will admire the most, you could not wish for anything nicer. Choice of White, Ivory, or Beige.

Ladies' Fancy Chain and Medallion Girdles, \$2.50 to \$4.00 each.

Blue, Pink, and Red Bedroom Slippers. Fancy Japanese make, \$1.25

New Patent Leather Pumps, in 3 to 7. Wonderfully pretty and quite low priced, \$4.75.

Gun Metal Pumps, with ankle straps, Cuban heel, and dull finished bow, sizes 3 to 7. \$4.50.

Ladies' Gun Metal Pump, a regular \$5.00 line, bought at a great reduction and sold on the same basis. Special \$3.50.

Felt laced Boots in Men's Women's and Children's at almost all prices.

PHONE 26

"Trade Where the Trading's Good."

HE FIGHTS WHO HELPS A FIGHTER FIGHT—
BUY VICTORY BONDS.

ANNA CASE singing in direct comparison with The New Edison Re-Creation of her voice.



Let the Talking Machine Dealer tell you why his particular talking machine is the best.

Then Ask Him These Questions:

- 1st.—Has your talking machine ever been compared in public with the voices of artists who make records for it?
2nd.—If so, where? Who were the artists? How many people heard the comparisons? What newspapers published criticisms?

Then come to us and ask us the same questions about

The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

And these will be our answers:

- 1st.—Yes, more than five hundred times.
2nd.—In most of the principal cities in Canada and the United States—by Anna Case, Miller, Middleton, Ciccolini and about thirty others, before nearly a million people. The musical critics of over five hundred newspapers have admitted that The New Edison Re-Creation of the human voice with such perfection that the Re-Creation cannot be distinguished from the original when both are heard in comparison.

H. H. HUMBER, - Red Deer, Alta.

GREAT BRITISH VICTORY

THOUSANDS OF PRISONERS CAPTURED

CAMBRAI THREATENED BY ADVANCING BRITISH.

CAVALRY WORKING.

British Army Headquarters in France, Nov. 21.—(By the Associated Press.) The present battle, more than any other in the western theatre, has taken on the savor of fighting in the open and cavalry made thrilling charges against enemy guns. Many military critics have long contended that cavalry was a thing of the past, but the mounted men have refuted this claim. Field Marshal Haig has clung to his horse troops throughout the weary months of trench fighting. He believed that some day he would have a chance to use them, and his judgment has been vindicated.

Field Marshal Haig's blow against the Cambrai front represents true strategy. He had hammered at the enemy in Flanders until they were worn out completely. He had driven them back as far as the mud would permit, and had compelled them to call on every ounce of strength they had to maintain themselves. Then he suddenly surprised his surprise attack in an unexpected quarter.

STRONGEST OF THE LOT.

The Hindenburg line on the Cambrai front were the strongest the Germans had laid out in the west. The enemy considered them impregnable. Not only were they strongly fortified, but they were protected by a very deep belt of barbed wire, which it was thought that only a protracted bombardment by great concentration of guns would cut sufficiently to allow the infantry to go through.

British tanks never have been called upon for such extensive work before, but they did in a few hours what the artillery would have required days to accomplish. The Hindenburg line was pierced absolutely on a wide front and to a greater depth than ever before.

The correspondent today inspected the main Hindenburg line near Haynecourt, and saw the amazing work done by the iron monsters. In some places they had no trouble either in tearing through the wire or in crossing trenches. There were gaps in the wire entanglements a rod in width, where not one vestige of wire was left standing, and by following the tracks of the tanks one could see where they had trundled across the trenches as though they were merely scratches in the ground, instead of wide, deep ditches.

THEY SAW IT ALL.

The tanks, of course, went through No Man's Land, under the full observation of the German artillery, and while the gunfire was weak, some fire was directed on the tanks as they advanced. It was interesting to follow the trail of the tanks and to see where shells had struck all about, apparently without doing any damage, for in this whole section the correspondent did not see one tank which had been knocked out.

The condition of the German trenches showed plainly that the occupiers had abandoned them in a hurry. All sorts of equipment and personal belongings strewn the ground. Since the beginning of the attack the gunfire had been extremely weak. No Man's Land showed comparatively few shell craters of any size today, and this morning the British guns were doing virtually all the firing on most of the front line.

This is a striking contrast to the Flanders region, which has been an inferno of artillery fire for weeks.

FEW COUNTER ATTACKS.

The Germans have attempted very few counter attacks thus far and all of them have been smashed. The latest counter thrust reported was

made last night near Democourt, and this was dealt with promptly. The Germans who at the first attack yesterday retreated or surrendered in dismay, were fighting desperately today to regain a hold of their rear positions. A particularly hard hand-to-hand engagement occurred this morning at Plessiguliers, when the infantry, accompanied by tanks, stormed this place and drove the Germans from it.

The fighting about Plessiguliers began last night, but it was not until about 5 o'clock today that the British made an organized assault on the town. The tanks went ahead and were engaged immediately by seven heavy German guns, which began to fire at their point-blank at short range. It was a critical moment, for while the tanks will withstand heavy fire they cannot be expected to stand up long under big shells hurled from guns only a short distance away.

CHARGED ARTILLERY.

The British infantry which swarmed through behind the tanks saw the predicament of their iron friends and deliberately charged the enemy artillery with rifles and hand grenades. All the guns were captured and their crews were killed.

A similar incident occurred at Prent Chappelle, northwest of Maroing, where three guns were stormed and their crews taken prisoners. Most of this work fell to the cavalry. The mounted troops got into Maroing and Manieres last night, and in the latter town engaged in sanguinary battle with German infantry. An enemy battery there was giving trouble and a squad of horsemen charged the position, shooting or sabering the on fire gun crew. Another battery at Rummily was taken in similar fashion.

Graincort was carried by storm. Cavalry, tanks, and infantry were working together. British forces, at the latest reports have carried their line in this section northward to the Bapaume-Cambrai road.

THE GERMAN RAN.

The Germans ran from Ribecourt, with the British close at their heels. This town is a mass of ruins, partly on account of shelling and partly from lack of repairs. The German dugouts were left intact.

The occupation of Maroing and Manieres was a great stroke for the British, as it gave them much needed crossings for the Becault river and canal which formed a natural barrier to the advance from this direction. Cavalry, infantry, and tanks were poured immediately across these passages and proceeded to work northward.

Military necessity precluded the mention of cavalry in the first dispatch regarding the present offensive, but it may now be said that the mounted men went into action at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning after the tanks had opened the way through the barbed wire. This was one of the features of the battle in which General Pershing appeared to take deep interest while he was at the front yesterday. It has been a wonderful two days for the horsemen, who have been relegated to rear areas of the western front, with a few exceptions since early in the war. Thousands of them had been operating over a wide front beyond the Hindenburg line.

8,000 PRISONERS.

British Army Headquarters in France, Nov. 21.—About 8,000 German prisoners were in the British cages as a result of yesterday's attack on the Cambrai sector and nearly a score of guns were captured.

NOMINATIONS SHOW CLEARNESS OF ISSUE

WINNIPEG PAPER EXPECTS A SOLID WEST ON ELECTION DAY.

Winnipeg, Nov. 20.—The Winnipeg Tribune (Unionist) today says: "Six union acclamations in Western Canada out of a total of eight, is an evidence of the feelings of this part of the Dominion on the great question of war and our duty therein."

"Ten acclamations in the province of Quebec for the Laurierites is also evidence as to the attitude of that province."

"At this juncture in our history it would not have been possible, on any question save Canada's duty in the war to have had so many acclamations. It is a demonstration of the clearness of the issue and the respective strength of feeling on the great issue."

"Indications are that we shall have a practically solid west on the paramount question of maintaining our position as an honorable ally of Britain, France, and the United States and other nations in the struggle for liberty."

ROWELL HAS NO APOLOGY TO MAKE FOR UNION STAND

TELLS BIG AUDIENCE IN BOWMANVILLE THAT HE WOULD BE ASHAMED NOT TO JOIN.

Bowmanville, Ont., Nov. 20.—Speaking to 1,000 men and women in the town hall here tonight Hon. N. W. Rowell declared that he would make no apology to the people for entering the Union Government.

"In the face of world disaster I would be ashamed of myself if I could not unite with the government to help win the war."

"If I had refused the invitation of the prime minister, if I had left him to get through this crisis single-handed and alone, then I would have felt that I owed an apology to the people of this country and of this province for failing to do my public duty in a great national crisis."

L.I.D. 371

A meeting of the Council of Local Improvement District 371 was held at Sylvan Lake Hotel on Saturday, Nov. 17th, commencing at 1:30 p.m. Members of the Council were all present, being: A. Rogers, chairman; P. K. Johnson, W. H. Stringer, Jonas Johnson and S. Grimson.

Information was received from Edmonton that the Minister of Municipal Affairs had attached the name "Golden West" to this Local Improvement District, so in future it will be known as "Local Improvement District of Golden West No. 371."

The report of Inspector C. P. Watts audit of the District's books and accounts on May 28th was presented, and adopted.

The request of the Secretary of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, Mr. P. E. Graham, to withdraw Local Improvement taxes against the North East quarter of section 7-23-2, W. 5, was owned by Mrs. Virginia Patrick, a widow with a number of children, her husband being killed at the front last summer.

granted by the Council, and the Sec'y-Treas. instructed to remove from the Roll all taxes due in full to December 31st, 1917. The land in question is B. and payables were presented and paid as follows:

Division No. 1: Payable 62 and 63, amounting to \$15.50, credited on Assessment Roll, and cash payments to Henry Hart \$6.50, C. E. Bruthwaite \$18.25, H. Lawren \$30.40, Alex. McNeil \$3.00, John Wiggins \$15.00, J. W. Bain \$12.50, Whitty & Cotton \$2.50.

Division No. 2: Payables No. 64 and 65, amounting to \$30 to be applied on taxes, and cash to Cushing Bros. Ltd. \$15.31, A. K. Sigurdson \$7.50, A. W. Lord \$17.75, J. H. Martin \$15, Northwest Ditching and Dredging Co. Ltd. \$23.62.

Considerable ditching has been done by this Company in the district, and payments have been made by the government or individual farmers to the extent of 50 per cent in all cases.

Division No. 3: Payables No. 66, 67 and 68 total \$228.80 to apply on taxes in the Assessment Roll, and cash payments to E. Kneamen \$14.25, G. Blake \$21, A. A. H. Hillman \$5, H. Wilson \$22.50, A. Holmgren \$3.75, Donnelly Bros. \$30, F. Haggerty \$10, Cus. Nelson \$25.

From Division No. 4, the Payables No. 69, 70, 71 and 72 with totals of \$214.40 to credit on taxes and cash as follows: Gus Nelson \$12.50, A. Stewart \$12.50, G. F. F. 16, Medicine Bros. \$10.00, Chumman \$27, McDonnell Bros. \$60.

Division No. 5: Payables No. 73 and 74, total \$78.10 to credit on Assessment Roll, and cash to August Knoepfle \$10, and Northwest Ditching and Dredging Co. \$65.

General Account payments as follows: Sec'y-Treas. \$12, Holson-Marschall \$100, O. B. Wilkinson \$150.

The following councillors' payments for 1917 were passed: A. Rogers \$115.40, W. H. Stringer \$96.00, P. K. Johnson \$88.20, Jonas Johnson \$96.50, S. Grimson \$17.00, the Secretary Treasurer's salary in full for 1917 \$150.

The Chairman and the Treasurer were empowered to borrow by Note Eight Hundred and Fifty Dollars to meet the current expenditure.

Meeting was adjourned at 5 p.m. E. S. GILLIES, Sec'y-Treasurer.

DISFRANCHISE ALL CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS TO WAR
BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS PASSED AMENDMENT DISFRANCHISING ALL CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS TO WAR.

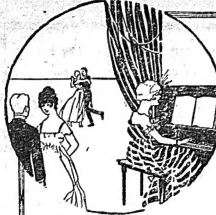
London, Nov. 21.—The house of commons by a vote of 209 to 171 adopted an amendment to the electoral bill disfranchising conscientious objectors to war. In the course of the debate, Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, announced that the government did not desire to influence the house in any way, but that it would leave the members free to vote as their consciences indicated.

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JOSEPH R. KNIGHT

SOCIALIST CANDIDATE, will speak in the

PARISH HALL

on the

POLITICAL ISSUES OF TO-DAY

WEDNESDAY NEXT, NOVEMBER 28TH

AT 8 P.M.

Questions and Opposition Invited.

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Local and District Intelligence

Don't miss visiting Brasler's Store, it pays.

The Soldiers' Wives' ten cent tea in the Institute Rooms, on Saturday, December 1.

The meeting of the Soldiers' Wives' at Mrs. McLaughlin's Room, Model House, No. 6 first floor.

The people of the Balmoral district are reminded of the service in the schoolroom next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Geo. Chapman has just received a large supply of nice dry wood, and can now supply the trade to any extent.

Arthur Rogers will conduct a sale for Mrs. Anderson, S.W. quarter of sec. 20-27-28, with, on Wednesday, December 12.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. McBride.

The Best Furniture Co. are showing a fine assortment of serviceable gifts for the kiddies.

A nice stock of toys, dolls, notions, garlands, tinsel, ornaments, and candles for Christmas Trees at John McVicar's bookstore, Gaetz Ave., North.

The Post Office department has changed the name of Wittenburg, north of Eckville, to Ledale. This change will take place from Saturday, December 1.

Let Best frame that photo or picture for you.

A meeting of the Sons of England, White Rose degree, will be held this Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Bro. Halstead. All members are requested to be present.

Remember the monthly dance at the Parish Hall on Friday of this week.

The Junior W.A. of St. Luke's church will hold a concert and entertainment in the Parish Hall, on Wednesday evening, December 12th.

Geo. D. Bryon, of Consort, was in the city last week, visiting his brother, John Poulson, of Cherhill, was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Thos. H. Fawcett, over the weekend.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold their Christmas Bazaar, ten cent tea and sale of home made cooking on Saturday, December 1st from 2.30 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Tom Wells, of Horn Hill, has been in the hospital the past week, seriously ill, but we are pleased to inform her friends she was slightly better yesterday.

This Christmas give Furniture and get it at Best's.

The annual meeting of ratepayers will be held in the City Hall on Friday evening next at 8 o'clock. All ratepayers interested in the welfare of the City should make it a point to be present.

Fred LaMarsh, formerly of Horn Hill, and a grandson of the late David Parker, was killed at Rosedale, B.C., by a cable in the bush where he was working. He leaves a widow and four small children.

The Best Furniture Co. is the home for serviceable Christmas gifts at moderate prices.

The St. Andrew's Society, of Red Deer, will celebrate St. Andrew's day by holding a social gathering on Friday in the Oddfellows' Hall. All Scotch folk are cordially invited to be present and participate in the festivities.

A meeting of local ladies will be held in the Oddfellows' Hall on Saturday evening, December 1st, at 8 p.m., to organize a committee of ladies to support Dr. Clark in the forthcoming election. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance as the time is short.

You can find a good serviceable gift for any member of the family at Best's.

The W.A. of St. Luke's church, will hold a Christmas bazaar on Saturday, 15th of December, in the Parish Hall. The ladies of Cross roads and Poplar Ridge Sewing circles will meet at the home of Mrs. Walter Hart on Dec. 5th, in the afternoon.

Entertainment, social, and sale of work, etc., at Valley Centre School, on Nov. 28th. All proceeds for the benefit of the Red Cross Society. Ladies please bring baskets. Admittance, adults 25c, school-children 10c. Commence at 8 p.m., everybody welcome.

WANTED—Needlework, sewing, and mending of all kinds. By day's work or at home. Moderate prices.—Apply Mrs. Louquet, Box 205, Red Deer. Nov. 25

WANTED, a good General Servant. Wages, \$20.00 per month.—Apply to Mrs. O. E. Foster, 6th St., N.E. Oct. 22 1m

MR. F. STEVENS WANTS MORE HOGS

ALBERTA LIVE STOCK COMMISSIONER PLANNING GREATER PRODUCTION.

W. F. Stevens, live stock commissioner for the province, was in the city on Monday, and had a meeting in the Arlington Hotel with prominent farmers of the district, bank managers, and others, in connection with the greater production of bacon campaign. Mr. Stevens is organizing the province, and will arrange for a number of public meetings in this connection.

A meeting will be held of the U.P.A. and farmers of the district in Red Deer on Saturday, December 8th, when president Wood of the U.P.A. will speak on organization and cooperation among farmers, while W. F. Stevens will speak on the need of greater production for maintaining our army and our allies.

Mr. Stevens, in speaking to The News of the bacon campaign, said: "The call for food is daily becoming more urgent. Suppose that at a critical moment it should fail."

"Small things frequently become deciding factors in a great battle, and hunger can easily become such a factor in the present struggle."

"No greater disgrace can befall the people of Canada than to have it said of them that while they haggled about profits their armies hungered, and because of this the Kaiser gained control of their country. Yet this very thing is within the range of possibility. Keeping our soldiers armed and fed will prevent it."

"Bacon is the food most needed. Therefore, send bacon to the boys and they will keep the Kaiser out of Canada."

MRS. MARGARET L. ANDERSON'S

CASH AUCTION SALE

Having instructions from Mrs. Anderson, I will sell at the Oscar McLean farm, the S.W. Quarter of Sec. 20-27-28, W. of 4th M. all her Livestock, implements, Furniture, etc., as follows:

ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12th
HORSES AND CATTLE.—Team of Geldings, 7 and 8 years old, weight about 2,200 lbs. 1 Gelding, 9 years old, weight 1,400 lbs. 6 Cows, three of them fresh at date of sale, two of them soon, and the other one in February; 1 yearling Heifer, and 1 Heifer.

Call one month old.

IMPLEMENTS AND FURNITURE.—6 ft. McCormick Binder, Disc Seed Drill, almost new, P & O Gang Mow, 12 inch; Breaking Plow; Adams' Wagon with double box; Section Drag, Harrow, Harrow cart, Bob Sleights, Wheelbarrow, Stone Boat, "Planet Junior" Seeder; Incubator and Brooder; 2 sets of good heavy Team Harness; Stock Saddle, a lot of Pottery Netting and a quantity of Lumber.

Fumed Oak Pedestal Dining Table, Fumed Oak Buffet, set of Fumed Oak Dining Chairs, Seagrass Rocker, White Enamelled Bedstead, Bedding and Mattress; "Winnipeg" Couch, a quantity of bedding; "Grand Oak" Heating Stove, Steel Range, No. 12 DeLaval Cream Separator, almost new; large Barrel Churn, Wringer, etc., etc.

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STRAYED—From the premises of Mrs. John Haak, near Burnt Lake, about Oct. 10th, one steer, 3 years old, branded HK over bar on left hip; one two-year old heifer, same brand. Will finder please notify me or write Mrs. John Haak, Sylvan Lake. N-28-3w1

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ON

FRIDAY, NOV. 30th

8 p.m. till 12 p.m.

Admission 50c.

REFRESHMENTS

Annual

Ratepayers Meeting

will be held on

Friday, Nov. 30th

in the CITY HALL

at 8 p.m.

G. W. SMITH, Mayor

GOD SAVE THE KING

LOST—A lady's hand bag, lost last Friday evening, with a sum of money in it. The finder please leave it at The News Office, and receive reward. Nov-21

MOUNT ROYAL MATERNITY HOME will be open to receive patients after November 15th, by the week or month. Terms reasonable. Phone 273. P. O. Box 436. Nov 14-4w

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WANTED—A good, smart girl for general housework. Best wages.—Apply Box ABC, News Office. Nov-21-3w.



MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 28th day of December, 1917, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, twelve times per week on the route Botha and Railway Station, from the 1st April next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at Post Office of Botha, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

A. W. CAIRNS, Post Office Inspector. Post Office Inspector's Office, Edmonton, 16th November, 1917. Nov. 21-3

CASH AUCTION SALE

Having been favored with instructions from Mr. F. L. Bunting, I will sell by public auction at his farm, S.E. 1/4 of Section 7, Township 37, Range 27, west of the 4th, on Red Deer and Penhold telephone line, 2 miles north of Penhold or 9 miles south of Red Deer, on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6th, 25 HEAD OF CATTLE, IMPLEMENTS

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Etc.

CATTLE—5 Cows, milking, some pure bred, balance Holstein grades; 2 3-year old Heifers; 2 2-year old Heifers; 4 yearlings; 2 Heifer Calves; Registered Holstein Bull, coming 3 years old; 9 head of Shorthorn Stock.

SHEEP—15 Ewes and Lambs; 1 Shropshire Ram.

IMPLEMENTES.—Team of Mares, \$500, Ponies at foot; 1 two-year old Gelding; 1 Pony Mare; 1 two-year old Filly.

HOGS.—Full blooded Berkshire Boar; Sow with litter of 7 pigs, and 3 others.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.—4 Iron Beds, Springs and Mattresses; 1 1/2 size Wooden Bed, 5 sets of woven wire Springs, 4 Dressers and Stands, 5 Rockers, 2 Child's Rockers, 3 Bannock Book, 1 Bannock Book Case, Flower Stand, 2 small Bedroom Stands, 1 Magazine Stand, 1 Oak Book Case, Kitchen Table, 1 Child's Desk and Chair, 1 Washing Machine, and other small articles.

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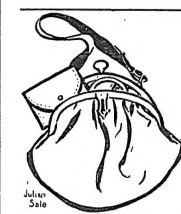
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